

to the store.

Mr. Lester Beach, who had been referred to the Anderson charge, stated that the police officers had been told by the witnesses that they came to the conclusion there was no ground for the charge. However, he added, further investigation would be made and circumstances surrounding action, this would be taken through

return again. The forecast was not as heavy snow fall recorded during the early morning hours. Streets were very wet and slippery which were turning green to-day had a heavy white covering.

The storm, however, seems to have been over. The Wisconsin State Police report for reports from the West was



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

A cabaret and dance will be held in the West Saanich Women's Hall, Brentwood, on Wednesday evening, April 14, commencing 8.30. A splendid programme has been arranged by the Brentwood Bay Concert Company, those attending will have an enjoyable time. Tickets, 50c, will include refreshments.

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# DISTINGUISHED GUESTS POSE AT LAUNCHING CEREMONY



Right to left: Dalton C. Coleman, vice-president C.P.R. Western Lines; Pipe Major Wishart; Hon. W. C. Nichol; Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce; Miss Helen Mackenzie; Mrs. W. C. Nichol; Mrs. D. C. Coleman and Norman A. Yarrow.

# MUCH SMUGGLING OF CIGARETTES NOW

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\$2.50 a thousand to make the adjustment easier. Mr. Bolvin did not promise anything.

# PAY FOR GASOLINE

Many "respectable business men" took Sunday trips to the border, stocked up with enough cigarettes to last them until the next trip, and saved enough in the purchase to pay for gasoline, Mr. Bourque told the committee.

In his club or restaurant he had been offered these smuggled cigarettes by two or three men at the same table, who had made no secret about it.

D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, Peace River, Alberta, asked if these business men were the ones who objected to the smuggling of silk and textiles.

Mr. Bourque did not know. Mr. Bourque demonstrated the ease with which cigarettes can be smuggled by producing a carton of 200 from each hip pocket and pointing out that nobody would have noticed them otherwise.

Chairman Paul Mercer gravely ordered that they be "produced to the newspapermen as smoking exhibits" and Mr. Bourque adopted the suggestion.

# CROWDS OF SMUGGLERS

United States wholesalers offer Canadians lots of 100 smuggled cigarettes for immediate delivery. University students are smuggling cigarettes on Sunday to sell during the week. Railway mail clerks, news agents and other members of train crews make a regular business in contraband cigarettes. Private citizens crossing the border bring in cigarettes by the thousand. Canadians working in Detroit carry dinner pails only to bring back cigarettes. Civil servants take orders from their fellows and fill them in a few days. All these things were presented to the committee as proved facts in the cigarette smuggling business and suggestions were made for the remedying of it. Lower excise taxes, greater efficiency and honesty in

customs officials. Increased preventive service on the border, with the co-operation of the Mounted Police, and bigger penalties for smuggling were the principal suggestions. Several witnesses suggested the customs preventive service be placed in the hands of the Mounted Police.

# ORGANIZED GANGS

Ottawa, April 12.—Smuggling "by highly-organized gangs" possessing large financial resources has been going on in Canada for years and constitutes a "national scandal," E. B. Robertson of Ottawa told the Commons customs inquiry committee at its session this forenoon.

Mr. Robertson, appearing on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, read from the manufacturers' annual meetings the manufacturers showing that for years they have been urging changes in the conduct of the customs preventive service, along lines suggested by them.

# APPOINTMENTS CRITICIZED

One thing the association particularly wanted was a change in the system of appointment to the preventive service. The Department of Customs and the Civil Service Commission should make the appointments, it held.

The growth of smuggling had been steady since 1922, when it had first become organized on a commercial basis. Mr. Robertson thought that the Volstead Act had a good deal to do with it.

D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, Peace River, Alberta, asked what the Volstead Act had to do with smuggling into Canada.

"You have got to have a return cargo," replied Mr. Robertson. "It is not economically sound to have empty vehicles on one half of the round trip."

J. W. Wilson, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, appeared on behalf of that body and urged strengthening of the customs preventive service "without fear or favor."

# WHOLESALE SMUGGLING

J. D. Fitzgerald, manager of the Montreal Association of Montreal, appeared for his association. Spasmodic smuggling by individuals did not much concern the association, he said. It was wholesale and organized smuggling which had to be coped with first. Unscrupulous merchants in Canada were conniving at the smuggling of tobacco and its sale without license stamps.

Seasonal wearing apparel was a class of goods extensively smuggled—laces and trimmings—and merchants were exposed to unfair competition, he said.

Mr. Fitzgerald thought the business men in Montreal were for the most part "very much impressed with the efficiency of the Mounted Police there."

# CIGARETTE TRAFFIC

More than 1,000,000,000 cigarettes are smuggled into Canada annually, according to H. S. Bourque of the Imperial Tobacco Company, Montreal. He told the committee it was not the "petty smuggling" of a package or two by the man who happened to be en route from the United States that mattered, he said, but the "respectable business men" who motored to the border and brought back enough cigarettes to last them until their next trip. They boasted they saved enough to pay for their gasoline and thereby got a Sunday trip free.

# New Psychopathic Wards For B.C. Hospitals Urged

Vancouver, April 12.—Necessity for a psychopathic ward or hospital in this city was stressed by Dr. C. B. Harkness, superintendent of the New Toronto Psychopathic Hospital and professor of psychiatry in the University of Toronto, and by Dr. F. C. Bell, superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital, at the opening session to-day of the Mental Hygiene Commission of British Columbia.

Both men contended such a ward or hospital would do much to take the burden off the provincial mental hospital by acting as a buffer and returning to civil life many people who would otherwise be committed to the provincial hospital.

Dr. Bell said 150 cases had been handled by his hospital during 1925 and that the number of cases had grown serious. It was necessary, he said, to provide another wing or

# CANADIAN LEGION CONVENTION IN MAY

General Sir Percy Lake Will Head Assembly in Vancouver Next Month

British Columbia members of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League will gather in Vancouver on May 7 for their convention, according to information given out by the local organization at its meeting yesterday.

General Percy Lake will head the convention at which all ex-service organizations and like societies who have applications in for Canadian Legion charters will have delegates present.

In order to increase the membership of the local branch of the legion it was decided to request every one present in the legion to enlist at least one new member during the next month. This drive is the direct result of a recommendation by the executive that such be instituted.

It will rest with the executive meeting now being held in Winnipeg, at which Gen. Sir Percy Lake, the Dominion president, is now present, whether or not charters will be issued to posts of the legion. The local post has already applied for a charter to the Dominion executive, and expects to receive it immediately if it is decided at the Winnipeg gathering to grant it.

The form of badge to be worn by the new unit organization of the legion is another subject up for discussion at Winnipeg.

The charter roll of members will be forwarded to the Dominion headquarters in four weeks' time, an all persons joining before that time will have their names included on the roll.

To eliminate the possibility of forming too many posts in Victoria the Canadian Legion is ready to assist ex-service men within reason in limiting the number of organizations and to unite them all under one flag. It has been the policy of the legion for some time to unite ex-service men into one body, and it is endeavoring to attach all such who are not at present tied to any other ex-service body. Enrollments will be taken at the local office, 1406 Douglas Street.

# LOWER FREIGHT RATE ON FISH ASKED

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To Hon. Frank Oliver, Mr. McLean said the freight rate was \$2.12 per 100 pounds to Calgary and \$2.12 per 100 pounds to Vancouver and Edmonton. The Norwegian competitors were able to lay down their goods in Calgary by way of the Panama Canal at \$1.58 per 100 pounds, or an advantage of 54 cents per 100 pounds.

The application of the Vancouver rate to Calgary shipments would make the situation, Mr. McLean said.

C.P.R. STATEMENT  
Mr. Flincoff, for the Canadian Pacific Railway, said the local rate from Vancouver to Calgary was 99 cents per 100 pounds and that from St. John to Vancouver was \$1.41 on canned goods. The rate to Vancouver was \$1.41 on fresh fish, and the railway could not afford to reduce the rate to Calgary to the same level. Mr. Flincoff said the railway would be better off without the business than to carry it at a loss.

Chief Commissioner McKewen said the matter would be given consideration.

# RADIO BURGLAR IS ARRESTED

New York, April 12.—Paul Hilton, twenty-six, who confessed to being Brooklyn's "radio burglar," was arrested at the Polo Grounds to-day.

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# VANCOUVER TO ADD HOSPITAL SPACE

Plans Call For 600 More Beds in City's Largest Nursing Institution

Vancouver, April 12.—Extensive additions to the present buildings of the Vancouver General Hospital are planned. It is expected construction will start in the near future. Four new buildings are included in the scheme as well as a remodeling of the structure that has been used for several years by the University of British Columbia.

The additions will add 600 beds to the institution.

This announcement was made at a banquet given by the board of directors of the hospital at which Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, was the guest of honor last night.

Mr. Sloan told the meeting he would do all he could in support of the hospital's expansion programme.

On his return to Victoria, he stated, he would confer with his colleagues to determine what assistance could be given by the Provincial Government. He declared he was heartily in sympathy with the expansion scheme.

He said also British Columbia was fortunate in having taxpayers who were willing to back the needs of its various institutions, and he was sure reasonable assistance could be expected from the Legislature.

# EVIDENCE REJECTED AT APPEAL HEARING

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meaning that police officers had mistaken Bagley for O'Donnell, and also: "I can bring it back to their mind that I was sitting on the stool by the bank."

# JAIL CHATTER

Johnson stated to the Court of Appeal that he regarded these remarks as jail chatter and as an attempt on the part of O'Donnell to prepare a defence.

Sergeant Owen deposed that Bagley, on the day of his trial, stated he called O'Donnell as a witness, and that he had told Mr. Grant to do this.

The officer added that he had immediately told Mr. Grant and the late George Powell, who were defence counsel, and that the lawyers said nothing and made no attempt to call O'Donnell.

"I think the affidavits clear the crown of wrongdoing," stated Chief Justice Macdonald. "I think we ought not to admit them."

"There has been no omission on the part of the crown in its duty in conducting the case against the prisoner."

Mr. Justice McPhillips dissented from the majority judgment and would have admitted the evidence because the case rested solely on Bagley's identification and there was contradictory evidence.

It was incumbent on the crown at the earliest moment to call the witness, or at any rate to have tendered the witness for cross-examination," said Mr. Justice McPhillips. "I regret very much the crown has not come forward and said this evidence should be read here. It is a terrible thing if by some misadventure the wrong man should be punished."

# DUTY DISCHARGED

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald agreed with the majority decision and remarked that the material before the court showed O'Donnell's evidence had been submitted to counsel for the defence and the prosecution had thereby discharged its full duty in the matter.

Judgment was then rendered by the Court of Appeal on Mr. Russell's motion to appeal from the evidence. The motion was refused.

Mr. Justice McPhillips again dissented, and would have granted leave on the ground that it was essentially a case of identification on which there were contradictory evidence.

Mr. Russell thereupon opened the next attack by argument on points of law. This is proceeding.

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# B.C. IS IMPORTING SAWLOGS FROM U.S.

New Westminster, April 12.—Sawlogs are being imported into British Columbia from the United States. It seems hardly conceivable that it is true, nevertheless, declared Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, while explaining the various economic conditions which govern trade at a meeting of the Local Council of Women in the City Hall here yesterday afternoon.

Referring to criticisms against the present log exportation from British Columbia, Mr. Pattullo said that in an economic sense this exportation was essential.

There are always certain amounts of logs cut in our forests which if not exported to the raw state would have to be left to rot through lack of local demand, and it is to eliminate this waste that the Government permits the license holders to export a small percentage of the cut in the raw state," he said.

# Local Overseas League Biggest Branch in Canada

The large dining-room of David Spencer's Limited was filled yesterday afternoon by the members of the Overseas League who had assembled for the monthly meeting. Since the last meeting six new members have been enrolled, making the total membership of the Victoria branch 97, the largest in Canada. Mr. O'Brien, the commissioner of the league, who is on a tour through Canada, will be at the coast between April 16 and 26.

A. S. Averill addressed the members on the League of Nations, a subject which he and Dr. Bolton, president of the Victoria branch, considered should be taught in the public and private schools of the Province.

The speaker traced war from the time when it was more or less considered a pastime to its present state of affecting every man, woman and child, no matter how far removed from the scene of battle. He cited a number of the articles in the League of Nations and enumerated a number of difficulties settled by the league since its organization. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by Dr. Bolton on behalf of the members.

# HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

# ISLAND FASCINATES EARLY MOTOR TOURISTS

This island at this season is just about the freshest and most attractive spot that could be imagined for an outing if one does not require midsummer heat, according to Mabel A. Zimmerman-Vera-Warrick, Dorothy C. Rains, Esq., and Mrs. Everett, who have returned to the Dominion Hotel after making an automobile tour of the island and getting themselves set down as the first outside tourists to look the country over since the opening of the Anacortes Summer ferry service across the Gulf at the end of last week.

"It's really wonderful over here on the island, everything is so fresh and green," said Miss Warrick.

They were through Cameron Lake and Albers and found the unpaved roads better than they had expected.

# PRAIRIE PEOPLE HURRY HOME

The return of Canadians from California has pretty well passed its high mark. Prairie people who are still coming up by boat and train are wasting no time in getting back to their homes on the prairie side of the mountains, as the season there is opening up fast. The result in Victoria is that prairie travel here is now at a minimum and the hotels are now housing perhaps fewer prairie people than at any other time during the year. Mrs. R. J. Hutchings of Calgary is at the Empress Hotel and E. G. Gill of Calgary at the Dominion Hotel.

# FROM MAINLAND

Among the Vancouver people over to-day are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hogg, and Mr. and Mrs. Houghton of North Vancouver, who are at the Empress Hotel.

# ISLAND FOLK IN TOWN

The Rev. R. D. Porter of Mayne Island is in town to-day, and is at the Hotel Strathcona. Other island people here include Mr. and Miss Bagshaw of Port Washington at the Strathcona; W. Copeland of Saturna, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bevis of Nanaimo, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

# BABY DIED TO-DAY

The death occurred this morning of Emily Vivian Hayhurst, fourteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayhurst, of 1166 Yates Street. The funeral will be held from the residence on Friday at 2.15. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The body of the late James McCorkill, who passed away on Thursday evening, was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon. Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2.30 o'clock, when the Rev. Joseph McCoy, D.D., of the Knox Presbyterian Church, conducted a very impressive service, during which the hymn sung was "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Mrs. S. M. Morton sang a solo, "He Wipes the Tears From Every Eye." Lawton Partington presiding at the organ. Many friends were present at the service, and the beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which the late Mr. McCorkill was held. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: George Crowther, A. H. Simpson, Arthur Holmes and W. F. Fullerton.

# BASKETBALL CONTESTS

Ottawa, April 12.—The dates for the 1926-27 season of the National Basketball Association have been announced. The season will begin on November 1st and will close on March 1st.

# INTERESTING ART AND MUSIC RECITAL HELD AT ST. ANN'S

Yesterday at St. Ann's Academy the Easter term opened with a most interesting art exhibit and a vocal recital by Madame Marie Wulston Conners, who is at present a guest in Victoria.

The musical programme arranged by this gifted singer included such popular songs as "The Holy City," "A Perfect Day," "My Rosary," "A Dream," and a plaintive sweet little negro melody in dialect which received special applause.

"Conners," who is at present a guest in Victoria, is a composition by a British Columbian, Mrs. Fannie Johnson-Fisher of New Westminster, was also delightfully rendered.

Mrs. Crawford Fennell acted as accompanist, and it is of unusual interest to note that Madame Conners was soloist in the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, twenty-five years ago, when Mrs. Fennell's distinguished father, the late Frank Watkins, came from England to install the new organ in that church.

At the conclusion of the recital an exhibition of Madame Conners' paintings was greatly enjoyed. The pictures were displayed in a rooming-house and were rich in brilliant colors.

# An Excellent Tonic For Spring

Nova Scotian Speaks Very Highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Louis Babine is Very Satisfied With the Results Received From Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

North Belvidere, N.S., April 12.—(Special).—"I have used many boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills for rheumatism, stomach trouble and sleeplessness," says Mr. Babine, a well-known resident of this place. "I take them from time to time when I feel dull and tired, especially in the Spring. I find they keep me well. I always enjoy good restful refreshing sleep after I take them."

There is a close connection between kidney and stomach troubles. If the kidneys are not acting properly, the stomach, like every other organ of the body, must suffer. No man ever had a healthy stomach and unhealthy kidneys. The kidneys are the great cleansers of the body, and carry off all the waste, poisonous matter.

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## ASSESSMENT IS UPSET BY JUDGE

Vancouver, April 12.—Holding that the court of revision, not having yet rendered a decision, had made up its mind before hearing any evidence to do a wrong, namely, assess on the wrong principle, and that thereafter there would be no opportunity of putting matters right, Mr. Justice

Gregory yesterday handed down judgment against the city of Vancouver, giving the plaintiffs, the British Columbia Mills, Timber, & Trading Company Ltd., a declaratory judgment, and continuing the injunction restraining the city council sitting as a court of revision from confirming the assessment.

The court also held "that the zeal of the mayor and members of the council for the welfare, or rather the coffers, of their wonderful and beloved city, has blinded their sense of duty," thereby preventing them from doing the "only fair and honest thing, namely, correcting the palpable error of the assessor."

## ELECTION IRREGULARITIES

Seattle, April 12.—With the discovery of what are believed to be irregularities in the balloting at one downtown precinct in a general election March 9, the King County election board yesterday postponed canvass of the vote on the city manager plan, which lost by 111 votes.

## DID MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WHO LIVED AS MAN HOLD SECRET OF CANCER CURE?



She carried in one hand a cage of bantam chickens

She smoked a big black pipe

DR. M. V. MAYFIELD

DID Dr. M. V. Mayfield, the mysterious old woman who came to the little Arkansas town of Mena more than a decade ago to live her life as a man, possess the secret that keen physicians have sought fruitlessly for scores of years — the cure for cancer?

Her patients assert she did. There are any number of people in the neighborhood who are ready to step forward and swear that she cured them of malignant cases of the baffling malady.

A strange sort of paste, or salve, the formula for which was known only to herself, made up her remedy. Doctors scoff at the notion that she had a genuine cancer cure, but many people in Mena are fully convinced. The story of her work and her alleged cure is being told here now, while the aged woman lies helpless, sick with what probably will prove her last illness, in a room provided by charity.

## NO SOLUTION IN SIGHT

It is just one more mystery added to the tangled tale of her life — a tale that probably never will be straightened out.

Indeed, if Dr. Mayfield had not been a drug addict it is likely that she would have lived her life through without anyone here suspecting that she was not what she pretended to be — a simple, garrulous old man, practicing medicine modestly in a little Arkansas town.

Several months ago she met financial reverses. She could not keep up her supply of drugs. Deprived of them, she became ill, a physician was summoned — and her secret was discovered. She is now being cared for in a home of a woman who says that Dr. Mayfield cured her of a cancer years ago.

It was about twelve years ago that

Dr. Mayfield arrived at Mena. She got off an early morning train from the North, dressed as a man, carrying a suit case in one hand and a crate full of live bantam chickens in the other. She found a place to live and began her work as a physician.

The "cancer cure" became famous in that part of the country. She had a salve which she applied to cancers and which, she asserted, drew the poison out of the sore. The cures effected were considered marvelous. Hundreds of persons will testify that she relieved them of cancer.

Aside from her possession of this cure, if it was a cure, she did nothing to attract notice. Never did anyone suspect she was a woman. She smoked an old black pipe, chewed tobacco occasionally like any good Arkansan. To be sure, it was noticed that she never swore and would not listen to shady stories — but nobody thought anything about it.

Wealth is fictitious. She had been twice married, she told her friends, and one wife was buried in Washington. She spoke of having property in other states, and was generally reputed to be wealthy.

But when she became ill and her secret was exposed, it was found that this talk of property was only talk. There came reports from a city in Iowa, telling how she had lived there as a man and had been engaged to a girl — but nothing more to shed light on her past.

She says she was born in England and started living as a boy at the age of two. But her talk is contradictory and confused, and no connected story of her life can be pieced together.

If she dies in her present illness it is probably that her cancer "cure" will die with her, as the formula is known only to herself.

## CHURCH VOTES FOR PROHIBITION

New York, April 12.—The New York Presbytery, at its annual meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution affirming the Presbyterian Church "stands by the letter and the spirit of the prohibition law."

The resolution was adopted by the ninety-five members with but one dissentient vote. "The presbytery recommends to pastors and sessions that the teaching of temperance as a personal duty and as a social obligation be restored to its proper place in instruction in the churches on Sunday," the resolution said. "It recommends that in doing this that the benefits of the practice of total abstinence be presented."

"But the presbytery discommends as foreign to the spirit of Christ every method of deceit or trickery used to promote any purpose other than the glory of God and the good of man."

## JOHN KILLED

London, Ont., April 12.—While attempting to board a moving freight train at the Egerton Street crossing here Sunday, Cyril Gordon, nineteen, of St. Marys, Ont., slipped beneath the wheels and was almost instantly killed.

## Hon. J. Murdock New Officer of Railway Union

Toronto, April 12.—A special dispatch to "The Toronto Globe from Cleveland, Ohio, says:

"Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor in the King Government during the last Parliament, has been appointed deputy president of the International Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Conductors. Mr. Murdock is now in his new office, and last week took part in the legislative conference in Alabama. His appointment was brought about by strong representations from the Canadian members of the organization."

"Mr. Murdock, before entering the King Cabinet, was vice-president of the Brotherhood for Canada."

ST. JOHN ELECTION  
White was chosen yesterday to fill the position of Chief Magistrate of St. John for the next two years. His vote was 2,575. Dr. J. H. Barton had 1,970 and Alex. Rowan, 1,146. Mayor-elect White has filled the position before, having been mayor from 1902 to 1906.

## AEROPLANE ROUTES ACROSS THE ARCTIC

Prediction Made Commercial Lines Will Cut Through Northern Canada

Toronto, April 12.—An air service across the Arctic, or at least the sub-Arctic regions, should be in operation within a few years, in the opinion of Commander George F. Mackenzie, who is in charge of the Canadian Government expedition which yearly visits the Government posts in the Far North and who visited Toronto yesterday.

"It is the general consensus of opinion the time is not far distant when the Canadian sub-Arctic will be utilized for great aerial trade routes," Commander Mackenzie said. "It only needs a look at the map to see how much shorter these routes would be for aerial transport by lines running, for example, between London and Hongkong and London and Tokio."

Commander Mackenzie will again be in charge of the Government's Arctic expedition this year, when for the first time an effort will be begun to determine of what value the minerals of the Canadian Arctic regions are likely to prove.

## SMALLPOX DISPUTE IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, April 12.—Differences between the board of education and Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, over methods of health regulations in public schools have come to a head with the health officer making public a letter to the board stating he will ask federal aid in combating the epidemic of smallpox here if hampered by local interference.

The epidemic here, which became noticeable last fall, continued steadily to a peak two months ago and has since declined. It is characterized by Dr. Parrish as the "biggest and most malignant epidemic of smallpox that has attacked any state in recent years."

The controversy was made public property after the county counsel, in response to a request from the board, ruled that a child should not be compelled to obtain a health card for re-admittance to school after an unexplained absence of three days or more.

A girl who had been absent ten days refused to allow a throat culture to be taken at the health office when she applied for her card. On receipt of the counsel's ruling, the board ordered readmittance with certificate.

## Poincare Says Germany Must Be Watched

Bar le Due, France, April 12.—Raymond Poincare, war president of France and former Premier, speaking at his home yesterday, warned the nations against granting Germany full and complete confidence. "France has been obliged to defend the main clauses of the Versailles Treaty against the permanent ill-will of our former enemies and the constant indifference of former friends, themselves entrusted with the control and fulfillment of the undertakings assumed by Germany," said M. Poincare. "We must first look to ourselves for protection."

## U.S. INCOME TAX RULING OF INTEREST TO BOOTLEGGERS

New York, April 12.—The conviction of Charles J. Steinberg, described as the first alleged bootlegger to be arrested for falsifying his income tax return, has been set aside by the Circuit Court of Appeals, but the reversal offers slight food for rejoicing among the score or so of others awaiting trial on similar charges.

The most widely known of these others is Mamie Kessler, known as king of the bootleggers, under indictment for defrauding the Government of taxes on his alleged liquor operations.

The Steinberg conviction, consisting of a fine of \$100,000 and a penitentiary sentence of five years, was set aside yesterday, but not because of any ruling that the Government cannot demand taxes on illegal profits. The reversal was due entirely to the alleged falseness of evidence against Steinberg.

During his trial, a book said to have been Steinberg's private memorandum book, which had been found behind his desk, was introduced. Memoranda in this book stated hundreds of thousands of dollars had been paid by way of graft, and that \$250,000 had been paid to a former secretary of the Federal prohibition commissioner's office in Washington.

## Man and Woman Confess Murder

Gary, Ind., April 12.—William A. Donaldson, thirty-three-year-old Gary steel worker, and Mrs. Virginia Mullins, forty-four, have confessed they plotted the death of Mrs. Mullins' husband, Joseph, who was shot and killed last week as he walked through a Gary park with his wife.

The slaying, paralleling the "Grandma" Eliza Nussbaum case in Chicago, followed two unsuccessful attempts to lure Mullins, foreman in a Gary steel mill, to his death, and came after Donaldson had induced him to take out \$3,000 life insurance, the couple said. Donaldson, a boarder in the Mullins home, had been friendly with Mrs. Mullins for years, and she said they intended to get married.

After the confession Donaldson was charged with the murder, but no charge was made against Mrs. Mullins, and the authorities said none would be made until an inquest should be completed on the body of her husband.

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## PREMIER OLIVER VISITS NELSON

Nelson, April 12.—Premier Oliver is a visitor here to-day, having arrived last night. His engagements here call for seven brief addresses. Mr. Oliver will spend to-morrow at Creston and Camp Lister, looking into the conditions in that soldier settler area.

"No, thank Heaven," was his reply to a question as to whether he would meet the Railway Commission on his present trip to Ottawa. The Premier explained his fervor was not meant to reflect on that body and that he only meant to indicate that if the subject of railway rates was discussed, it would be with the Government personally and incidentally, his trip being for the purpose of trying to obtain for the Province the restoration of un-

alienated railway lands in the Peace River block and the Dominion Railway Belt.

## Healthy Bodies Immune to Cancer, Declares Surgeon

Berlin, April 12.—Cancer is not contagious when brought in contact with a healthy human body, in the opinion of Dr. Hans Kretschmar, of the surgical clinic of Konigsberg University.

Dr. Kretschmar attended a convention of German surgeons now in session here by reporting he had experimented on himself, transferring a patch of cancerous growth from a patient's pectoral gland to his own thigh. The cancer cells, he reported, died shortly, being unable to live in a healthy body.

## The Romance of British Columbia—No. 9 1774-1926

MARTINEZ, WITH DEVOUT CEREMONY, CLAIMS NOOTKA FOR SPAIN

MEARES having left Nootka, the Spanish Commander, Martinez, entered the harbor, and, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1789, with great ceremony, claimed possession of the port and surrounding territory, in the name of the King of Spain. "As a sign of such possession he drew his sword, and with it he counted the trees, the branches, and the lands; he disturbed the stones on the beach, and in the fields, without encountering any opposition," as attested by Rafael de Capizares, notary of Spain. He planted a huge cross and made a heap of stones at the foot thereof. Thus did Spain claim, what is now, Vancouver Island.

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### H.A.L. Fisher Retiring From Public Life to Return to University

Reuter's Special to Victoria Times

London, April 13. — The announcement that H. A. L. Fisher, Liberal member for the combined universities, has applied for the Children's Hundreds, follows upon his appointment as Warden of New College, Oxford. He makes it clear that his retirement is not by reason of any change in his political views, but because he finds the duties of his academic position are incompatible with attendance at the House of Commons.

Though he never seemed at home in the House, and spoke but rarely, he was fond of his membership and reluctant to give it up. He might have done so after the last general election in order to make room for Mr. Asquith, but it appears that the electors of the English provincial universities would not assent to this

arrangement. Mr. Fisher is the last survivor of those ministers who were brought into the House of Commons by Lloyd George during the war and he enjoyed a brief triumph as president of the Board of Education. He outlined an ambitious scheme, including provisions for the continuance of a child's education after the age of fourteen, but owing to financial reasons it has made but little progress.

Mr. Fisher was encouraged in his devotion to St. Stephen's by his clever wife, a daughter of the late Sir Courtenay Herbert, so long the chief clerk. Mrs. Fisher has lately been broadcasting quite admirable lectures on the development of the child. His pleasant disposition, scholarly attainments and broad historical outlook were appreciated by his colleagues of all parties. Mr. Fisher is proving a great success as warden of New College, but the public know his best as the author of the finest short treatise in any language on Napoleon and as co-editor of the famous Home University Library.

### BEDTIME STORY

#### Uncle Wiggily and the Ants' Slide

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily! Come here—quick!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow one day. The rabbit gentleman, who was just about to hop away and look for an adventure, stopped short—so short that he almost lost one of the twinkles off the end of his pink nose. "My goodness!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily sort of shivery like. "Some of the bad chaps must have gotten into the kitchen and are tickling Nurse Jane!" For you must know that the muskrat lady housekeeper was very ticklish and one of the worst things you could do to her was to point your finger (or your paw) at her and wiggle it. And the very worst thing of all would be to tickle Nurse Jane.

"A bad chap must be tickling her!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I'll have to put a stop to that!" catching up a baseball bat that belonged to Tooter, one of his little bunny boys, Uncle Wiggily hopped to the kitchen. But there he saw no bad chaps—only Nurse Jane was there, looking at something on the table.

"What's the matter?" asked the rabbit gentleman, holding the baseball bat ready to make a strike or a homerun. "What's the matter, Nurse Jane?" "Oh, dear—see! Look here!" squeaked the muskrat lady. "There are ants in the sugar! What am I going to do?" And, surely enough, as Uncle Wiggily looked, he saw about forty "leven tiny, little red ants in the sugar bowl. "What shall I do?" cried Nurse Jane again.

"Why, ask them to please get out of our sugar," answered Mr. Longears.

"As if they would get out for the asking!" sniffed Nurse Jane. "Of course they will!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Here, let me try!" So bending over the sugar bowl where the ants were crawling about, Uncle Wiggily made a low and polite bow and said: "Please get out of Nurse Jane's sugar bowl, little ants!" "Oh, is this sugar?" spoke up one of the ants.

"Of course it's sugar," said Uncle Wiggily. "What did you suppose?" "We thought it was snow," went on the ant who had first spoken. "Didn't we?" and he turned to the forty-ten others. "Didn't we think it was snow?"

"Sure!" was the answer, and then the host ant spoke up, saying, "We so much wanted a slide down a hill of snow, but always it has been too cold and freezing for us. If we only could have found some nice, warm summer snow it would have been all right. All during the winter we have been looking for ram snow, but none could we find."

"Until just now," said another ant. "We saw this white stuff here and we thought it was snow and we began playing in it. And now you tell us it's sugar!"

"Sure, it's sugar!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, and Nurse Jane also couldn't help laughing, for some of



"What's the matter?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

the ants, thinking the grains of white sugar were snow, played at tossing balls at one another, while some slid down little sugar hills, thinking they were coasting on snow. "Oh, dear!" sighed the head ant. "We are so disappointed! We wanted to slide! We didn't want to get in your sugar, Nurse Jane!"

Sadly the ants were climbing out of the sugar bowl when, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily had an idea. "Wait a minute!" he cried.

Out he hopped to a deep, shady, dinky dell not far away. In this dell the sun did not shine until later in the season, so there was still unmelted snow hidden in a corner. Uncle Wiggily scooped up a little of this snow in his tall silk hat and hopped back with it to the warm kitchen.

"Now I will make a slide for the snow on a pie plate and smoothed it ants," he said. So he piled up the snow into a little hill. Then from silvers of wooden toothpick the bunny made tiny sleds for the ants, and they coasted down the snow hill in the warm kitchen and had grand fun until the snow melted.

"Thank you," said the ants politely as they crawled back into their hole. "We shall not need another slide until next year and we won't get in the sugar bowl again!" So everything happened to the best, and if the tough drop doesn't fall in the ice water and catch cold instead of catching a cold fish, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the rain cup.

### WHEAT POOL GETS CO-OP ELEVATORS

Regina, April 13.—By 366 votes to 77, acceptance of the Saskatchewan wheat pool's offer to purchase the grain handling facilities of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., was sanctioned at the close of the special general meeting of the co-operative delegates here Saturday evening.

Dramatic scenes featured the historic meeting at which 44 delegates were registered. Although W. C. Mills, president of the company, ruled the meeting with a firm hand there were frequent spells of wild disorder when some one made a statement not to the liking of the majority.

Dead silence prevailed when A. L. Leruez, chairman of the scrutineers appointed by the president to conduct the ballot, stopped to the front of the platform to announce the result involving the fate of the co-operative, which was organized in 1911.

Before retiring the scrutineers announced that 443 ballots had been cast and undertook to keep in confidence the personal information contained in the ballots. To decide the issue a total vote of either 213 for a sale or 111 against was required under the provisions of the amendment to the company's act of incorporation passed at the last session in which it was laid down that the majority of 75 per cent. of the delegates present and voting was necessary.

The result showed that 82.6 per cent. of the registered delegates favored acceptance of the pool's offer to purchase. Not a single ballot was spoiled.

Mr. Leruez' announcement was greeted with a burst of cheering from all parts of the hall, the delegates waving their hats in the air and doing their best to raise the roof.

Saturday's was the stormiest of the two-day meeting to consider one of the biggest deals ever put through in Western Canada. At times the arguments waxed bitter, but the climax came with the protagonists making the amende honorable.

Creation of an improvement in the feeling at the meeting was fostered by J. E. Paynter, Tantallon, withdrawing his amendment varying the conditions of the pool offer. He was rewarded with a hearty round of cheers for his sportsmanship, the delegates appreciating the saving of time effected at a time when it looked as though some of them might miss their trains if they stayed for the final vote on the main issue.

As soon as the cheering was over M. L. Bristow, Southey, mover of the proposal to sanction acceptance of the offer, handed the chairman a typewritten document which it was explained dealt with the winding up of the company.

After reading it Mr. Mills explained to the meeting that under the terms of the act the shareholders' representatives had sanctioned acceptance of the offer. The rest was up to the directors of the company, and there was no need for a resolution. A few delegates raised the cry of "lets make it unanimous."

After singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," the huge crowd gave three cheers for the directorate.

In brief the pool offer involves an initial payment of \$50,000 prior to the meeting. The payment was made by the pool Thursday. A second payment of \$1,500,000 will fall due August 1, 1926. Further payments will be made September 1, 1926, by the pool.

### NEW TRIAL ASKED

Los Angeles, April 13.—For the third time, sentencing of Tom Robinson, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the robbery of a mail truck in 1921 alleged to have been committed by a gang headed by Herbert Wilson, a preacher-burglar, was postponed in the United States court here yesterday. The sentence is set for next Monday. Attorneys for Robinson yesterday urged a new trial on the ground that the acts charged against Robinson were not sufficiently covered in the indictment. The court will rule upon this point next Monday.

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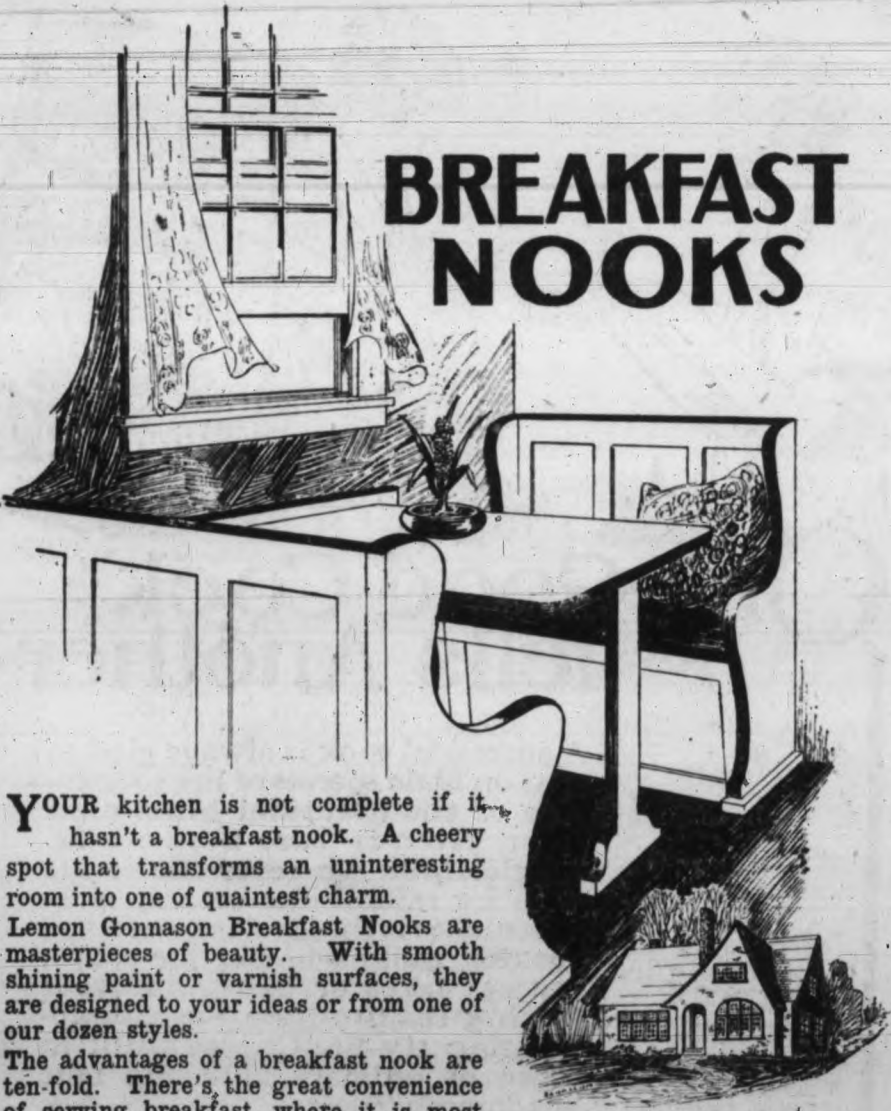
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**Accepts Honorary Presidency of B.C. Council of Girl Guides**

The local association of Girl Guides met yesterday afternoon in the Hanley Building, Commissioner Mrs. A. C. Burdick presiding.

Announcement was made that Miss Helen Mackenzie had accepted the office of honorary president of the B.C. Girl Guide Council, also that Mrs. Kinloch of Victoria had been appointed deputy provincial commissioner, and Mrs. E. Smith of Vancouver, acting deputy provincial commissioner during the absence of Provincial Commissioner Miss Mara.

It was decided to hold the annual summer fete at an earlier date than heretofore in order that the school companies might take part. A committee was appointed to inquire into the possibility of acquiring a permanent camping site for the use of the Guides.

Mrs. Helen Gillespie invited the guides to be present and take part in the L.O.D.E. service to be held in Parliament Square on Sunday, May 23, in celebration of Victoria Day.

Miss Wiegman, badge convener, requested that the names of all guides desiring to take examination for badges should be sent in by April 24. Brown Owl, badge convener, reported that she expects to be in England from May to September and some time at "Foxlease."

**Court Victoria A.O.F.**—At the conclusion of the regular meeting of Court Victoria A.O.F. members and friends were entertained by the Lettice Carriers' Minstrels, with A. P. Gaiger interactor and Mrs. A. P. Gaiger at the piano. Light refreshments were served later in the banquet hall. All future meetings and social entertainments of this character will be held.

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## SOCIAL PERSONAL

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Character Training Essential, Duchess of Atholl Tells Toronto Audience

Toronto, April 12.—The one solution for the problems of world citizenship is an education that develops the body, trains the mind and forms the character, that teaches the student to function as a citizen, to cherish a genuine love of country and at the same time to support the League of Nations in its great moral task.

Such was the message delivered to a large audience at Massey Hall last night by the Duchess of Atholl, parliamentary secretary of the British Board of Education, who is touring Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Despite arguments heard to the contrary, she did not believe that the new educational development toward better health did not mean the lessening of parental responsibility. Character training, if it was to be built on sound foundations, must include religious instruction, said the Duchess.

"The teacher is the biggest factor in education," she said. "The man or woman who sits at the desk as the key to the whole situation."

"I want to see forever banished from our children's conversation the phrase: 'When I have finished my education.' When any young person uses that remark, he should be promptly sat upon."

"Women have a very important say in education. I do not think either health or education can be quite satisfactorily administered without the help of women," the Duchess declared.

## ESQUIMAULT I.O.D.E. WILL HELP TO SEW FOR SOLARIUM

Mrs. C. P. Hill, regent of the Esquimault Chapter I.O.D.E. was welcomed last night by the members at their regular monthly meeting, held yesterday afternoon in the Sailors' Club.

The resignation of Miss Meyer, owing to ill-health was regretfully accepted by the meeting. Regret was expressed that Mrs. Croft, vice regent, was unable to be present.

A standing vote of sympathy was extended to Mrs. Francis on her recent bereavement.

Reports were heard from the various committees on their work, and from the Echoes secretary on the recent meetings of Municipal Chapter. A summary of the annual meeting of Municipal Chapter received attention and was discussed. The members volunteered to assist with the necessary sewing for the Solarium.

Mrs. Hill kindly invited the Chapter to hold the next meeting at her residence, "Hillhaven," Esquimault Road. After the adjournment, Mrs. Hains entertained the members, and delicious tea was served.

## CHAPTER TO COVER FLOOR OF SUNROOM

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the Victoria Club on Monday, April 12. Mrs. Hall, the regent, presiding. A good attendance of members was present.

The chapter passed a motion for a further donation towards the war memorial fund, which will bring their total up to \$600. It was decided to cover the floor of the sunroom at the tubular ward with cork linoleum.

Preliminary arrangements were made by the chapter in regard to their annual garden party at Hatley Park, the date to be announced later.

It was also decided that a weekly treat from the chapter be sent to patients at the tubular ward.

Two new members, Mrs. Geake and Mrs. Lenfestey, were welcomed.

## YOUR BABY AND MINE

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

**LIME IN FOODS**

Mrs. E. L. M. writes: "I saw in your column where you advised lime as a cure for dirt eating. Now my question is how do you make lime water and how much should a child of that age drink?"

**ANSWER**

My former answer must have been expressed very badly. One does not give a child lime water in order to furnish his system with lime, but give him foods containing organic (calcium) lime, a food-element. Lime water is merely an antacid and the lime found there is not utilized in the making of bones. Milk contains an abundance of natural lime. For a self-addressed and stamped envelope you may have the leaflet on "Layette" which gives information as to what clothes to prepare for the new baby.

**CHILD MUST HAVE MILK**

Mrs. L. G. T. It is not enough to mix a little milk with a proprietary food and feed the baby with that. Any food which does not make use of fresh cows milk as an essential part of the formula is not a complete food and not sufficient to nourish and build up a child's body. The baby

## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

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**COMPENSATION ACT COMMENTED**

These principles, according to Dr. McDermot, were closely aligned with those governing the Workmen's Compensation Act, for which he had warm praise, and which had proved most successful in its working. He was condemnatory in his criticism of the state health insurance scheme now in force in Great Britain, which had been evolved by Lloyd George without consultation with the medical profession. No scheme of this kind could be successful without the first enlisting the co-operation of the doctors, according to the speaker.

Regarding the need of some plan of health insurance in Canada, Dr. McDermot admitted his addition of stating that less than five per cent of the whole population of the Dominion carried sickness insurance, this including those who belonged to lodges.

A very enjoyable time was spent by the friends of Miss Ethel Edwards at the home of Mrs. H. J. Crozier Smith, 1201 Alberni Street, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Edwards, whose marriage to Mr. V. W. Williams of Vancouver will take place shortly, was the recipient of a number of choice and useful gifts presented to her in a prettily decorated wagon drawn in by Master Jack and Baby Olive. Tea was poured by Mrs. Byron Johnson and Mrs. Alfred Webb, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Marlow Carter and Mrs. Richard Berry. The rooms were very prettily arranged with pink carnations and flowers.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards, Mesdames A. Williams, O. Shipton, A. Wright, J. J. Jackson, T. R. Berry, A. Webb, M. Carter, W. Griffith, A. L. Thillier, H. Home, T. Smith, A. G. Orchard of Regina and Mrs. Creech, Misses K. Jackson, G. Morris, M. Nelson, M. Sibbald, E. Gillman, W. Eaton, N. and W. Scowcroft, M. and P. Robson, for L. de W. Moore and Mrs. R. J. Crozier Smith. During the afternoon Miss Louise de W. Moore gave a piano solo, Miss E. Gillman a recitation and a vocal solo by Miss Ethel Edwards.

Prior to the dance given last evening in the Alexandra Club in honor of the 125 graduating class of St. Joseph's Training School for Nurses by the members of the alumnae of the hospital, the members of the class were the guests of Mrs. Angus Campbell at dinner at Kelway's Cafe. At the dance which followed among others than the guests of honor were noticed Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McKicking, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant, Dr. Keys, Dr. Stuart Kenning, Dr. N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luney, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnes, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. McIlmurray, Mr. A. McDermott, the Misses Middleton, Pearl Ross, Clare Ross, Doris Lambert, Isabel Martin, Dorothy Hicks, Alina Grubb, Ursula Whitehead, Madge Ashley, Mrs. E. T. Pearce, Mrs. E. S. Young, Mrs. Homfray of Kamloops, Colonel McGulgan, Messrs. Vivian, Bagshaw, Sonny Bowker, Douglas Hunter, Ellis Tucker, E. Greville-Jones, Bartholomew, Teddy Grubb, Ben McMillan, H. F. Hewlett, R. Kingham, Norman Ashley and many others. For the occasion the following members of the alumnae association assisted in receiving the guests, Mrs. H. Beach, Mrs. J. H. Crozier, Mrs. E. J. Crozier, Mrs. Walter Miles, Miss Eunice McDonald, Miss Beth Reid, Miss Ursula Whitehead, Miss K. Devereaux and Miss Adams.

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# MYTHS ABOUT CAPTAIN KIDD PERSIST IN SPITE OF FACTS

Many Solutions Offered Concerning His Buried Treasure, But All Have Proved Wrong; Was Astor Estate Founded on Pirate Gold?

Two hundred and twenty-five years ago a stout, thick-necked broad-shouldered man with piercing eyes and an equine nose thrust a piece of paper with the numbers "4110618" on it to his weeping wife, stepped up to the Execution Dock in London, and was hanged by the neck until he was dead.

"My name was William Kidd when I sailed, when I sailed; My name was William Kidd when I sailed; My name was William Kidd, God's laws I did forbid; And so wickedly, when I sailed, die, see me die; Come, all ye young and old, see me die; Come, all ye young and old, you're welcome to my gold; For by it I've lost my soul and must die."

It all started with that last mysterious attempt to give to posterity the clue to his treasure, according to the present version of the tale, which appeared only last week in the newspapers. Were it not for the numbers "4110618" and for songs and stories told long ago about the gold this pirate had hidden in the ground, Captain Kidd and his treasure long ago would have been forgotten, instead of having achieved the proportion of the longest-lived myth known to present generations.

But the famous pirate did not know and probably little cared that he had thrust a bombshell into humanity's midst, whose explosion set the ball of romantic fancy rolling in all directions, unceasingly, timelessly, to the threshold of to-day and on down the dark alleys of to-morrow.

## YEARS MAYBE WASTED

Professor Herbert E. Bolton, head of the department of history at the University of California, a few days ago asserted that John Jacob Astor, originator of the Astor millions, got his start in life by selling Captain Kidd's booty for \$1,400,000, with a profit of \$1,395,000. The grown-up boys and girls who read the newspapers sat up and were thrilled. Professor Bolton claimed that Mr. Astor bought the treasure from

Jacques Cartier, a trapper living on Deer Island, owned by the Olmsted family and located just off the coast of Maine, and sold it to an old jewelry firm for a fabulous price.

In 1894 Professor David P. Todd, Amherst astronomer, who was visiting the Olmsted, so the story goes, amused himself by calculating the latitude and longitude of the house near the cave where the treasure is reputed to have been found, and discovered that the numbers were the same as those on Mrs. Kidd's card!

If this is true, indications are strong that the long years have been wasted! present hopes must be put aside and future generations will not be able to find the treasure. The fond dream that they will find treasure some day when they are grown up! In the light of this new discovery, it would seem that the romantic legend has been brought to a logical close.

But logical as the solution appears, it is safe to state that no such thing will happen. Were Professor Bolton's contention to be proved beyond a shadow of a doubt, the legend of Captain Kidd would not die out.

## MANY CLAIMS DEVELOP

Countless solutions have been offered in the 225 years since the sole keeper of the secret was put to death, and each time they have been hungrily read and forgotten. Then a new claim to have found the treasure or the key to its location is pronounced, and former ones are forgotten in the light of "new" evidence.

As a matter of fact, little or none of the evidence brought forth by learned professors, lawyers, students and business men is new. The current story was published in detail a generation ago, when Franklin Harvey Head, Chicago banker, lawyer and manufacturer, wrote "A Notable Lawsuit" for the amusement and edification of Miss Olmsted, a direct descendant of the original Frederick Law Olmsted, who is supposed to have been the legitimate owner of

Deer Island, on which Jacques Cartier found Capt. Kidd's gold. Mr. Head declared in his little pamphlet, which was privately printed and distributed, that Olmsted's son sued the Astors for the treasure which was rightfully theirs, if found on their property. The attorneys for Olmsted were Joseph H. Choate, Stewart E. Woodford and Frederick Holla, while the Astors retained Elihu Root and Edward Latham. But the case appears on no records of any court in this country.

Indeed, Mr. Head did not intend that his fantasy be taken seriously, but when he died, in 1914, there were still persons alive in the world who believed the tale, and who go on believing it even in the face of its obvious absurdity.

Professor Bolton has not offered a story that differs to any material extent from Mr. Head's, but his solution, told to H. H. Dunn in The Dearborn Independent of March 20, 1926, is the result of firm and serious conviction. In 1924 Professor Bolton made the same declaration, a little less surely, which would indicate that since that time he has investigated the subject further and found confirmation of his original beliefs.

## CARD STARTED TALE

So new does the story seem, even to the managers of the Vincent Astor estate and the William Waldorf Astor millions, that they declare with vehemence that it has never been heard before, while the files of libraries all over the country record this same tale and many others as explanations for what happened to the gold and silver and precious stones of that doubtful pirate, William Kidd.

It all started with the numbers "4110618" on the card Kidd handed his wife, according to the present version of the tale. But there are other starting points for the many solutions which have been offered, only one of which resulted in actual discovery of gold. When Kidd arrived in Boston early in July, 1699, leaving his great ship the Quedah-Merchant at Hispaniola, he knew he loaded his treasure, at least in part, onto the sloop Antonio and entrusted it to John Gardiner of Gardiner's Island. A considerable amount of gold, silver and precious stones was recovered from Gardiner's Island a few weeks later, but the Quedah-Merchant with its supposed cargo of treasure was never found nor its contents known.

The fate of this phantom ship has interested gold-seekers ever since. Some claim that after Capt. Kidd was arrested the Quedah-Merchant fled up the North River, anchored just below the Highlands and flung her crew into the woods of that region, where the treasure was buried. Abraham G. Thompson, a descendant of the Gardiners of Gardiner's Island, believed the treasure was buried there, and about 1820 or 1830 purchased the land adjoining the entrance to the Highlands. He never went so far as to obtain a water grant covering the place where the vessel was supposed to have sunk. He never found any treasure, but even if he had its value would have been uncertain, for not even Capt. Kidd ever maintained that the Quedah-Merchant carried anything more than bale goods, sugar, salt and iron.

WESTCHESTER LEGENDS From this same starting point have arisen the legends of gold at Money Hill, Westchester County, where only a few years ago the County Park Commission, engaged in removing the hill for a new road, put in the contract the stipulation that any pirate treasure found should revert to the commission. More than \$50,000,000 worth of contraband is said to have been landed there when Kidd's men were pursued by the Hudson and forced to abandon their ship. The pirate Bradish is also supposed to have visited Money Hill and contributed his share to the loot that is lying somewhere underground in Westchester County.

Laborers digging near the Andre Monument in Sleepy Hollow on the Hudson once discovered a headless skeleton of a Negro long interred. Immediately the report flew around the world that it was the Negro who helped Capt. Kidd to bury his gold, and was killed as reward and buried with the treasure! Natives of that district and strangers from all parts of this country streamed to Sleepy Hollow to dig a bit in the earth of that region. No gold was found, but there are those who still believe that it was here the ill-fated crew of the Quedah-Merchant hid away their booty.

Other sections of this Eastern coast claim to be the burial place of Capt. Kidd's treasure, taking as the starting point for their legends the fact that the pirate sailed up and down from Maine to New York for weeks before he was finally arrested in Boston.

Oak Island, off the coast of Maine, has been the scene of excavations since 1735, when marks on a tree, an old coin, and a boatman's whistle made men believe that their significance had to do with Capt. Kidd's gold. In 1840 and again in 1895 digging was begun, but the most valuable discovery was a bullhead and other signs of early maritime population.

Kidd coasted along the Long Island shore with pursuers on all sides of him, says another story, until he came to Jewell's Island, not far from Cape Cod, where he put his

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treasure in a copper kettle and buried it on the beach.

"We'll make it big enough, boys, so that we'll all have to come back together to move it," Kidd is accredited with saying.

## STREAM OF GOLD DIGGERS

A steady stream of gold diggers have made pilgrimage to Jewell's Island ever since, and each succeeding time that notice of this story appears in newspapers and on lecture platforms a fresh batch of treasure hunters puts in an appearance. Nothing has been found, for the reason, some say, that Kidd and his men returned themselves and recovered it.

Rye, N.Y., also has its Kidd legend, which concerns a strange man dressed as a pirate, who begged shelter one night from a farmer's wife, whose apron he filled with pieces of strange gold the following morning. He was supposed to have been Capt. Kidd himself.

In February, 1923, a New Haven fireman who was digging claims at Thimble Island, Conn., found an old gold ring. . . . Kidd's! Seaside resort patrons, professional treasure hunters, and flappers flocked to Thimble Island to find more of Kidd's treasure.

At Great South Bay, Long Island, a fisherman 190 years ago dreamed of treasure. He trove seven nights in succession, only to be found lying unconscious and almost dead across his doorstep on the eighth. His spade, with wet sand still clinging to the blade, was found some days later in a graveyard several miles from the point where he had dreamed the treasure was buried. The fisherman was unable to explain any of the circumstances of the strange occurrence.

## MYTHS BUILT UP

And so it goes. The ambitious and the curious-minded continue to evolve and elaborate myths concerning the pirate's gold. Even the cold, hard light of logic has no effect upon their soaring fancies. Bennett Copplestone in May, 1925, after a dissertation on the life and character of that much-abused man, William Kidd, said:

"There never was any treasure of moment. The cargo of the Quedah-Merchant and of the Moorish sloop Kidd is alleged to have plundered consisted mainly of opium, sugar, raw silk, muslins and other perishable commodities which could not be profitably buried as Kidd is supposed to have buried his treasure."

Mr. Copplestone's theory is not a new one, either, having been expounded by biographers of Kidd and historians of piracy for at least 200 years. In vain have they tried to show that the fabulous treasure might not exist at all and that the bloodstained Capt. Kidd did not plunder so many ships as he is supposed to have plundered. The ding gesture of the doomed man and the teasing lift of the songs and stories about him outweigh all logical theories.

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proximate size 22x44; 39c  
value. Special, each ..... 39c  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## A Special in Rayon Silk Hose

Offering a wide choice of  
popular shades including  
harvest, amber, shell, sand,  
coating, grey; also black.  
Woven in the ribbed effect  
with lisle thread heels and  
toes, and wide hemmed tops;  
sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special,  
Wednesday Morning 89c  
per pair ..... 89c  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Silk and Chamissoette Gloves

Chamissoette Gloves with embroidered novelty turn-back cuffs, self  
points and one dome fastener. Shown in mode, pastel, sand and  
tan; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Also Silk Gloves with two dome fasteners, and  
self stitched points. Shown in ponce, mode, pheasant, grey, black  
and white; sizes 6 to 8; values to \$1.25. Special at, per  
pair ..... 89c  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Novelty Silk Garters at 35c a Pair

All silk garters trimmed with  
lace and rosettes. Shown in all  
the wanted colors. Per pair 35c  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Silk Bias Tapes, 3 Yards for 35c

In colors of pink, coral, Copen,  
orchid, sky, navy, jade, old rose,  
black and white; 3 yards in  
piece; regular 45c. Special 35c  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Children's Nature Shape Strap Shoes, \$1.98 a Pair

These are high grade shoes  
made by one of the most re-  
nowned children's shoe manu-  
facturers in Canada. They are  
made to fit the natural shape of  
the foot have soft leather soles  
and low rubber heels. Uppers  
are made from fawn colored  
lizard leather; sizes 7 to 10 1/2;  
regular \$2.50 value. Special, per  
pair ..... \$1.98  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' All Wool Golf Hose Special, 49c a Pair

English all wool golf hose in  
3-1 rib. Shown in grey, ivory  
and heather shades with fancy  
turn-down tops. Special at, per  
pair ..... 49c  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Boys' Grey Flannel Knickers, \$1.59

Made from serviceable quality  
union flannel in medium grey  
shade. English cut with three  
pockets and belt loops, unlined;  
sizes 4 to 14 years. Per pair  
at ..... \$1.59  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Men's Cottonade Trousers, \$1.75

Grey striped cottonade work  
trousers with five pockets and  
belt loops, all buttons riveted  
on. Double sewn throughout;  
sizes 32 to 42. Per pair \$1.75  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Men's Work Socks at 25c a Pair

Good wearing grey mixture  
socks with ribbed tops, seamless.  
Suitable for wearing with heavy  
boots; all sizes. Per pair 25c  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Men's Work Shirts at \$1.00

Full cut work shirts made from  
serviceable quality khaki twill  
and blue chambray. Finished  
with one breast pocket and col-  
lar attached. Double sewn  
throughout; all sizes. Priced  
at ..... \$1.00  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Smokers' Specials

Handy Pocket Size Cigarette  
Roller, which carries tobacco  
and papers, \$1.50 value \$1.29  
Briar Pipe, Rubber Pouch, 1  
packet of Tobacco, Pipe  
Cleaners and Matches, \$1.25  
value ..... 95c  
—Tobacco, Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Be Sure to Visit the Home Products Fair Now Being Held at the Armories.

## Half-day Specials in Purity Groceries

Swift's Premium Coked Ham, per  
lb. ..... 58c  
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. .... 30c  
Sliced Sliced Veal, per lb. .... 40c  
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. .... 40c  
Domestic Shortening, per pkg. 18c  
2 lbs. for ..... 35c  
Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter,  
in bulk, per lb. .... 17c

## BISCUITS

Wheatmeal Wafer Biscuits, per lb.  
at ..... 25c  
Craig's Currant, Sugar, Glaiser and  
Honey Cookies, per pkg. .... 15c  
Craig's Biscuits, each ..... 25c

## FRESH VEGETABLES

Fresh Local Spinach, 4 lbs. for 25c  
Red Rhubarb, 4 lbs. for ..... 25c  
New Radishes and Green Onions,  
3 bunches for ..... 15c  
Hot House Cucumbers, each ..... 20c  
and ..... 25c  
Head Lettuce, large size ..... 15c  
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. .... 40c  
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Wednesday Morning Specials in Fresh Meat

Pot Roast, per lb. 12 1/2c and 15c  
Middle Cut Plate Beef, per lb. 15c  
Brisket, per lb. 20c and 17c  
Corned Plate, per lb. .... 15c  
Sliced Beef, lean, per lb. .... 15c  
Leg Beef, lean, per lb. .... 15c  
Fresh Tripe, 1 lb. for ..... 25c  
Ox Tail, per lb. .... 25c  
H.B.C. Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Roasting Chicken, per lb. .... 42c  
Hamburg Steak, per lb. .... 15c  
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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## CREDIT FOR THE SUCCESS OF CONTRACT GIVEN TO OFFICIALS AND WORKERS

Norman A. Yarrow, Managing Director of Yarrows Limited, Pays Tribute to Men of Lang Cove Plant Responsible for Carrying Out Caisson Contract.

"All credit for the successful carrying out of the contract goes to Gordon Hardie, works superintendent, John Cameron, chief naval architect, the foremen and the employees, who displayed loyalty and enthusiasm throughout," said Norman A. Yarrow, managing director of Yarrows Limited, after the successful launch of the second drydock caisson at the Esquimalt plant yesterday afternoon.

"I also wish to say a word concerning the admirable co-operation of officials of the Federal Department of Public Works, particularly the local representatives, J. P. Forde, district engineer, W. A. Gourlay and associates.

The actual launch took place at 3.05 yesterday afternoon and was a complete success.

Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and his niece, Miss Helen Mackenzie, on arrival at the plant, were escorted to the launching barge by Pipe Major Wishart playing "The Cock of the North" on the bagpipes. GAVE SIGNAL

Miss Mackenzie, chaperone at Government House, was accorded the honor of giving the signal for the release of the caisson.

Miss Mackenzie touched a button located on the barge which had been moored for the many guests and an electric bell rang. This was the signal and Yarrow's employees started the big gate on its journey down the ways.

Following the launching ceremony little Miss Cynthia Yarrow, five-year-old daughter of Norman A. Yarrow presented Miss Mackenzie with a beautiful bouquet of flowers on behalf of the firm.

G. Hardie, works superintendent at Yarrows, and one of his oldest and most experienced officials, was in charge of the launching.

Three of the employees of Yarrows made the trip down the ways into the water with the gate.

Yarrows announced this morning that work will be commenced immediately on the construction of the final deck and the installing of the pumping machinery and other internal fittings. This work will take about six weeks to complete following which the gate will be turned over to the Government.

Yesterday's ceremony was witnessed by over 500 interested spectators.

Among the principal guests present at the launching were: Lieut.-Governor Randolph Bruce and Miss Helen Mackenzie; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Mayor Carl Penney, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Rev. Matheson of Esquimalt, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Bay, Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland and Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Nelles.

## PRINCIPLES STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ARE EXPLAINED

(Continued from page 5)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS McHAIL

Miss Crease presided at the meeting. Other business included the passing of a message of congratulation to Miss Agnes McHail, M.P., for her recent successful effort in securing legislation to amend the Penitentiary Act. Under these amendments, arrangements will be made whereby men undergoing prison sentences will be required to work, the money so raised to be used either for their families or for their rehabilitation on the conclusion of their sentence.

A message of condolence will also be sent to the family of the late Luther Burbank.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson reported for the committee appointed to inquire into the local activities along the line of the peace movement, stating the work which was being done by the various organizations.

### MENTAL HYGIENE

Mrs. Schofield, Dr. Irene Hudson and Miss Snyder were appointed the spokesmen of a delegation which is to represent the council before the Central Hygiene Commission on Friday morning at 10.15. Any member willing to join this delegation should get in touch with Miss Crease or Mrs. Schofield.

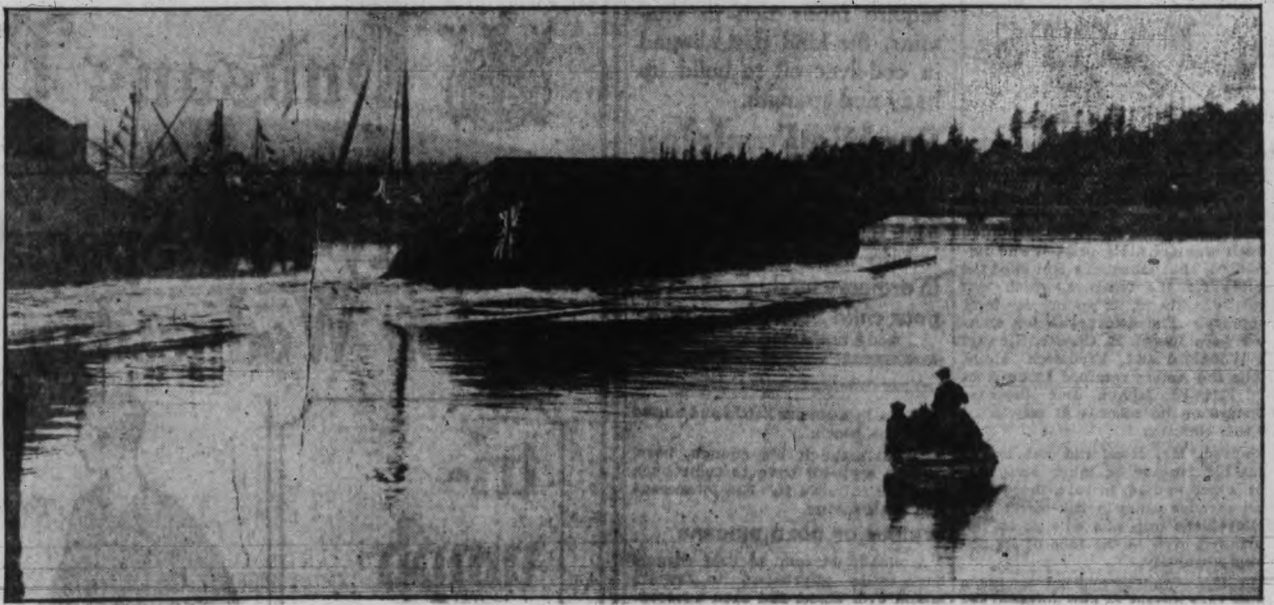
Mrs. Schofield briefly outlined various suggestions which the delegation will place before the commission, these receiving the hearty endorsement of the council.

## Final Dates Set in Davis Cup Tennis

New York, April 13.—Completion of arrangements for the European zone competition of the Davis Cup tennis tournament calls for the finals to be played not later than July 27, the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced today.

The winning nation's team will come to this country for the interzone finals with the American zone victor at Forest Hills, August 26, 27 and 28. The challenge round, with

## STEEL CAISSON AFTER LAUNCHING AT YARROWS PLANT



## Local Plant Constructing Large Seine Fishing Boat

Victoria Motor Boat and Repair Works Have Laid Keel for New Craft Being Built for Clayoquot Canning and Packing Company; Craft Will Be Completed in June and Launching Will Take Place Late in May.

A contract has been awarded to the Victoria Motor Boat and Repair Works, of 419 Bay Street, by the Clayoquot Canning and Packing Company for the construction of a large seine boat to be used in the pilchard fishing business on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. An announcement of this fact was made this morning by B. Foster, owner of the shipbuilding firm. The boat is to be completed in June and will be ready for launching about the last week in May.

The Victoria Motor Boat and Repair Works is one of Victoria's industrial concerns, located on the upper harbor waterfront close to the Victoria Machinery Depot.

The keel of the new vessel was laid last Tuesday. Work is being pushed ahead and in the course of a few days the framework will be commenced.

## BID OF STANLEY DOLLAR FOR FIVE SHIPS ACCEPTED BY U.S. SHIPPING BOARD

Sum of \$4,500,000 Tendered for Fleet Operating Out of Seattle and Victoria; Purchaser Is Vice-President of Pacific Steamship Company, Operators of the American-Oriental Mail Line, Which Means That Ships Will Continue to Ply Out of Seattle.

Washington, April 13.—The Shipping Board voted today to accept the bid of \$4,500,000 submitted by R. Stanley Dollar for the five ships of the American-Oriental Mail Line, operating out of Seattle to the Orient.

The five American-Oriental Mail Line steamships have been operating out of Seattle and Victoria to the Far East for the last five years. The vessels are all of the same type, built for carrying large passenger lists and heavy cargoes. They give a fourteen-day service from this coast to the Orient.

The announcement that the Dollar interests have been successful in purchasing the liners means a great deal to this port, as these liners are expected to operate on the present route.

Negotiations have been carried on between a number of powerful shipping men and the United States Shipping Board for the past few months. If by chance these liners had passed into other hands these fine vessels might have been withdrawn from the transpacific service and Victoria would have lost considerable inbound and outbound tonnage as a result.

The names of the five liners purchased by R. Stanley Dollar are as follows: President Madison, President McKinley, President Grant, President Jefferson and President Jackson.

The steamship Wenatchee, now the President Jefferson, inaugurated the Seattle-Victoria-Orient service on April 9, 1921, Capt. J. E. Gupta being in command of the vessel on her maiden transpacific voyage.

## Shawnigan

Special to The Times

Shawnigan, B.C., April 13.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Medland on Friday last. There was a full attendance of members. The reports of the various committees showed much useful work accomplished. A considerable amount of money has been raised and expended in the interest of the church. The following ladies were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Geo. Gibson, president; Mrs. J. B. Bell, vice-president; Mrs. James Ford, treasurer; Mrs. John Medland, secretary; Mrs. J. S. Sharp and Mrs. T. G. Barlow, work committee; Mrs. John Medland and Mrs. J. B. Bell, visiting committee.

At the close of the business a delicious tea was served by Mrs. J. Medland.

The directors of the Shawnigan Public Library held their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon. Those present: Mrs. Mason Hurley, Mrs. A. E. Wheelton, Mrs. A. E. Wheelton, Mr. G. S. Keddie and S. J. Head. Miss L. White tendered her resignation as secretary owing to leaving the district. Mr. A. H. Pious was appointed to act as secretary.

## Steamship Officials Now Visiting Seattle

Seattle, April 13.—On his first visit to the Pacific Coast, A. P. de Malgave, general passenger agent for the French Line out of New York, arrived here today.

George T. Williams, president of the Williams Steamship Company, and A. F. Zipp, Pacific Coast manager, arrived here yesterday. Williams plans to visit in Seattle for several days.

With a cargo of wire netting, gin traps and other goods, the Atlantic Coast, the steamer Sidney M. Haupt, arrived here yesterday to shift to Pelham Bay today.

The steamer New Britain is due here Wednesday with 1,200 tons of general cargo from the Atlantic Coast.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, April 13.—Damaged to the extent of about \$50,000, the ship John Ena, owned by James Bots, is scheduled to arrive here today in tow of the steamer Santa Inez of the Andrew Mahoney fleet. The John Ena encountered the recent storm on the Atlantic.

The craft brought back a number of oyster boats which were purchased on the East Coast for use near San Pedro by motion picture concerns.

The tug A. G. Wells, owned by the Atchafalaya and Santa Fe Railroad Company, sank near Richmond Sunday, and officials of the

company have started an investigation to determine the cause of the mishap. The officials said they were unable to account for the sinking. The Oceanic Line Sonoma is scheduled to arrive here Thursday from Sydney with a large list of passengers and a heavy cargo.

No word has been received from the schooner Irene, which sailed from Gray's Harbor December 14 bound for Miami with a cargo of lumber. The schooner is out 31 days and since leaving the North Pacific port has not been sighted. Local mariners feel no anxiety for the safety of the ship and its crew but admit there is a possibility that the boat may run out of provisions and fresh water.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer	Master	Agent	From	Due
Africa Maru	Komiya	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 14
Africa Maru	Komiya	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 15
President Madison	Quinn	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 17
Empress of Russia	Hosken	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 18
Ribiera	Ribiera	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 22
Shidzuka Maru	Griffith	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 28
President Jackson	Griffith	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 29
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	April 30
Atago Maru	Shibutani	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 3
Empress of Australia	Haley	C.P.R.	Orient	May 5
President McKinley	Luatie	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 11
Yokohama Maru	Shibutani	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 13
Empress of Asia	Douglas	Admiral-O.	Orient	May 17
Alabama Maru	Puchigami	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 20
Niagara	Shibutani	N.Y.K.	Australia	May 28
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	May 31

### OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer	Master	Agent	For	To Sail
President Grant	Jensen	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 16
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	April 17
President Madison	Quinn	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 22
Yokohama Maru	Hosken	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 28
Africa Maru	Komiya	C.P.R.	Orient	May 3
President Jackson	Griffith	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 5
Shidzuka Maru	Griffith	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 10
Empress of Australia	Haley	C.P.R.	Orient	May 13
Alabama Maru	Puchigami	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 14
Atago Maru	Shibutani	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 22
Empress of Asia	Douglas	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 27
Niagara	Shibutani	N.Y.K.	Orient	May 28
President Jefferson	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	June 2
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	June 10

## C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Fraser Mills for Vancouver April 9.

Canadian Highland left Glasgow for Swansboro April 6.

Canadian Freighter left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 15.

Canadian Invictor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer left Vancouver for Rivers and Montreal March 23.

Canadian Planter left Antwerp for San Pedro March 19.

Canadian Prospector arrived Portland April 8.

Canadian Ranger left San Pedro for San Francisco April 7.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Esquimalt April 5.

Canadian Transporter left Panama Canal for Victoria April 3.

Canadian Winner arrived Kingston, Jamaica, April 5.

Canadian Freighter left Halifax for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Carston and Glasgow April 3.

Canadian Coaster left San Pedro for San Francisco April 3.

Canadian Farmer left Astoria for San Pedro April 3.

Canadian Observer arrived Prince Rupert March 18.

Canadian Rover left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls April 3.

Canadian Trooper arrived Halifax March 23.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1926:

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	5	59	6	59
2	5	58	6	58
3	5	57	6	57
4	5	56	6	56
5	5	55	6	55
6	5	54	6	54
7	5	53	6	53
8	5	52	6	52
9	5	51	6	51
10	5	50	6	50
11	5	49	6	49
12	5	48	6	48
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14	5	46	6	46
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17	5	43	6	43
18	5	42	6	42
19	5	41	6	41
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21	5	39	6	39
22	5	38	6	38
23	5	37	6	37
24	5	36	6	36
25	5	35	6	35
26	5	34	6	34
27	5	33	6	33
28	5	32	6	32
29	5	31	6	31
30	5	30	6	30

## TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

April, 1926

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 3, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14.

Shanghai April 15, Hongkong April 21.

President Jefferson—Mails close April 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 15.

Shanghai April 15, Hongkong April 21.

Arizuma Maru—Mails close April 7, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 29.

Empress of Canada—Mails close April 11, 3 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 29.

Shanghai April 15, Hongkong April 21.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close April 13, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 29.

President Madison—Mails close April 13, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 10.

Shanghai April 15, Hongkong April 21.

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 15.

Shanghai April 15, Hongkong April 21.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m.; due at Auckland April 29, Sydney May 1.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m.; due at Auckland April 29, Sydney May 1.

## Africa Maru Will Arrive Here Late Thursday Evening

With a large passenger list, the O.S.K. liner Africa Maru is due to arrive at the William Head quarantine station from the Far East at midnight Thursday. For Victoria the vessel has eighty tons of general cargo. She has two first cabin, thirty third class and forty-nine Chinese passengers for Victoria. For Seattle she has five first cabin and fifty-three third class passengers. Victoria's mail amounts to eighty-one bags. There are ten bags for the aircraft.

## SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

April 12, 8 p.m.—Shipping: ROCHIE, San Francisco for Victoria, 137 miles from San Francisco.

SKAGWAY, San Francisco for Seattle, 450 miles from Seattle.

YTO MAKI, Yokohama for Victoria, 213 miles from Victoria.

PROTESILAU, Yokohama for Victoria, 244 miles from Victoria.

WAIOTAPU, Australia for Vancouver, 1,170 miles from Vancouver.

NIAGARA, 1,817 miles from Victoria, inbound.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA, at Kit-donan, at midnight, northbound.

AFRICA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 250 miles from Victoria.

DALEMOOR, Muroran for Vancouver, 1,530 miles from Vancouver.

KONGSAN MARU, bound Vancouver, 49.31 N., 173.11 W.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, 2,313 miles from Victoria, inbound.

April 13, 8 a.m.—Weather: Cape Lazo—Clear, calm; 31.06; 46; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear, calm; 30.20; 45; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear, calm; 30.20; 48; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast; strong; 29.95; 50; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Clear, calm; 30.20; 54; sea smooth.

## RUM RUNNER SEIZED

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—The auxiliary schooner Exploit of Bluefields, Nicaragua, with a cargo estimated to consist of about 1,700 dozen bottles of liquor, was brought into port yesterday by the coastguard cutter Yamacraw for investigation.

## Baby Eczema Soon Disappears with the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment

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FROM VANCOUVER

To Liverpool

Apr. 31

FROM PORT HADY

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To Liverpool

May 13

FROM PORT HADY

To Liverpool

May 15

FROM PORT HADY

To Liverpool

May 17

FROM PORT HADY

## HANDLING OF GRAIN SUBJECT OF MEETING

Regina, April 13.—Inter-provincial handling of grain is under consideration at a meeting of the directors of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Wheat Pools in the Saskatchewan pool office here today.

Meeting being held here, which was started yesterday, is a continuation of the Winnipeg meeting held last week. It is expected the session will end this evening. O. L. McPherson, vice-president of the Alberta pool, is presiding.

Whether the construction of an elevator at Vancouver will come before the meeting is unknown. The visiting pool representatives are:

Alberta—W. H. Wood, president; O. L. McPherson, vice-president; W. J. Jackman, C. J. Jones, Lew Hutchinson, Ben Plummer and R. A. McPherson. R. D. Purdy, manager, and R. O. German, secretary, are also present.

Manitoba—Colin H. Burnell, president; S. Gellie, A. J. M. Poole, W. C. A. Gourlay, W. C. Weir and F. Stevenson. Also representing Manitoba are R. W. Mahoney, manager; F. W. Ransom, secretary, and T. T. Murray, counsel.

D. L. Smith, sales manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association, and Stuart Langille, terminal superintendent of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association, are also taking part in the discussion.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Saanich Board of School Trustees will meet in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A lantern lecture will be given by Archdeacon Laycock in St. Mark's Hall, Cloverdale, to-morrow, at 8 o'clock.

A cabaret and dance will be held in the West Saanich Women's Hall, Brentwood, on Wednesday evening, April 14, commencing at 8.30. A splendid programme has been arranged by the Brentwood Bay Concert company.

The meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association announced for Tuesday evening, April 13, has had to be postponed one week, and will be held on Tuesday evening, April 20, in the Girls' Central auditorium at 8 o'clock.

F. G. Bursar, charged with driving to the common danger on Yates Street on April 8, was fined \$15, in the City Police Court this morning by Magistrate George Jay. Bursar pleaded not guilty and said he had never in eighteen years of driving been charged with a similar offence.

Vogel vs. the Vancouver Island Power Company. Continued in Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. The case, a damage claim from trespass and fire loss on Sooke lands, is nearing the close after four days of hearing. H. A. Macdonald, K.C., appears for plaintiff; Mrs. Kate Vogel and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., with A. D. King for the defendants.

Rex vs. Too Lee and others, an appeal by thirteen Chinamen from a conviction before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court, opened in County Court to-day. Appellants seek the reversal of a conviction and fine for alleged occupancy of a gambling house. The police trial took place on April 7, and resulted in a conviction. Hearing proceeds with the taking of evidence.

Victor Runquist was fined \$25 in the City Police Court this morning for driving to the common danger on the George Road. Sergeant Robert Owens and Constable C. C. Jackson of the Provincial Police said Runquist passed a street car on Government Street while it was discharging passengers and drove a car without proper license plates at an excessive rate of speed. The fine was paid.

M. E. Melle, charged with securing money under false pretences, was formally committed for trial in the city police court this morning by Magistrate Jay. The defendant, with Frank Higgins, K.C., appearing on his behalf, will have the option of being tried by a judge and jury or by a judge alone. The Melle case will be brought up at the Spring Assizes, which commence in May. If jury trial is chosen.

The regular meeting of the Native Daughters of B.C. will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building. The business of which there are several very interesting matters to be dealt with will occupy the attention of the members for the first part of the evening. Later the evening will have the privilege of listening to an address by Dr. V. B. Taylor.

At a meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood last night it was decided to hold a flower and vegetable bazaar late in the summer. After the business meeting a concert was given by the following artists: R. Hardy, Miss Helen Boyde, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. MacArthur, Miss Rosalie Dale, Miss N. K. Kinn, Miss M. Henson, Miss Doris Jewell, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Jenny Hudson and Chris Holiver. J. E. Casson, president of the Brotherhood presided.

But seven portraits are lacking in the city's roster of mayors. Under a plan of William Marchant the city has this year received over fifteen portraits of former mayors towards the completion of a gallery of all who served Victoria as chief magistrates from the days of Mayor Thomas Harris to date. The seven still outstanding are Senator Macdonald, William Dalby, J. C. MacMillan, J. D. Robinson, J. W. Carey, James Fell and Robert Heaver.

The Players' Club of the University of British Columbia will present George Bernard Shaw's play, "Pygmalion," at the Chamber of Commerce, on the evening of Friday, April 30. Announcement of the date was made to the Kiwanis Club to-day by H. M. Dixon at to-day's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. The Kiwanians are sponsoring the production, and tickets may be obtained from members of the club.

Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary a very fine series of lectures has been given during the winter months. These lectures have been of great educational value, highly instructive and entertaining, and have been much appreciated. The final lecture, which takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan Institute, formerly Congregational Church, is by Dean Quinlan, on "Your Vocabulary." Harold Davis will give a short organ recital and the soloist will be the noted boy singer, Master Leighton Winter.

Last evening the Daughters of St. George, No. 4, held their annual masquerade ball in Harmony Hall. The following won prizes: Best dressed lady (Canada), Mrs. Yates; comic, Mrs. Spaven; advertising, Mrs. Brown; best dressed gentleman, Mr. Silbury; comic, Mr. Greenwell and Mrs. Rowbottom. Refreshments were served by the committee. Messrs. Levy, Pitney, Wakeman. The judges were Mrs. Ruddock and Mr. A. Murray; dance committee, convener, Miss D. Pitney; Messrs. Essler and K. Gairner. The Melodians' Orchestra supplied the music.

Appearing for sentence in the County Court to-day Richard W. Nixon who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of house furnishings from an Oak Bay home, was again remanded. In dealing with the case Judge Lamborn suggested to the accused that the court could not escape the suspicion that the accused could, if he would, assist in the tracing of articles not yet recovered. Nixon was remanded until Friday at 10.30 a.m. Norman W. Whittaker appears for the prosecution, and Stuart Henderson for the defence. Nixon was remanded into the custody of the provincial police until Friday.

## SEEK LIBERAL NOMINATION IN SAANICH PROVINCIAL RIDING



NORMAN W. WHITTAKER

ROBERT MACNICOL

## DEAN HOWARD LEWIS GIVES KIWANIS CLUB SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE DRIFT

Eminent Seattle Economist Foresees Drastic United States Tariff Changes; World Trade Changes as Nations Strive to Become Self-sufficient; Open Debate of National Problems Would Prevent Dangerous Friction.

Dean Howard Lewis, of the Department of Business Administration of the University of Washington and President of the Seattle Kiwanis Club, addressed the Kiwanis Club to-day at the weekly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. President B. C. Nicholas reminded the Kiwanians that Dean Lewis presides over a department of the Washington University which musters over 1,200 students, and that he has recently been selected as Westinghouse exchange professor to Italy, where he will undertake in 1927 the duty of outlining to Italian students the modern business methods of America.

Dean Lewis dealt with international trade as viewed by America. He touched upon the Foreign Trade Conference to be held next year, pointing out that the people of the United States as a whole, are not adequately interested in the problems of foreign trade, they having been in the past, primarily concerned with the problem of developing the territory within their own boundaries.

The trade of the United States in the past has in great measure been in commodities which, to a great extent, sold themselves, the world demand for supplies of wheat, corn, cotton and oil having supplied markets without effort in salesmanship. Until very recently, the territorial frontier of the United States has always been beyond the pioneer frontier, and the man who felt cramped for room has, until recently, always had opportunity to extend his horizon by going a little farther to the West.

As a result, the wage scale has always been higher than elsewhere, measured in actual values to be obtained in return for work performed. To-day conditions have changed. More than one-half the population is congregated in the cities, and the United States is in sight of facing the same problems which England had to meet a century ago.

He considered that the answer the British formed to their problems, abolition of the corn laws, might well be found necessary in the United States within the span of life of the present citizen. "We find ourselves in a position where we have to draw English supplies for raw materials to support our people in industry and food."

Dean Lewis showed that these changed conditions make necessary a better understanding with the peoples of other lands, this being also true to some extent with the peoples of Canada, Australia and the other English speaking nations. He could understand the irritation aroused among other nationalities by the restrictions the United States had imposed on immigration, trade and other international affairs, and the attitude of aloofness towards the League of Nations.

These matters, when taken alone, without consideration of the underlying causes, were easily misinterpreted, but the speaker asserted that the United States was quite correct in its attitude, when viewed from the wider viewpoint of its national interest.

The tendency among all nations to develop home industries was touched upon, the agitation in Australia to convert its hides into shoes at home, and India to make its cotton into cloth in local factories, were touched upon as losses already experienced by England and problems in prospect for the United States.

The solution of providing employment for British workmen, under these conditions, is of growing importance and is going to provide a matter of intense interest to all the English speaking peoples.

Dean Lewis touched briefly on the rubber controversy, as one of the material items in international trade which he thought might result in severe friction, though he scorned suggestions that war could result from disputes of prices of materials for industry.

**HOME USER PAYS**  
Dean Lewis dealt with the Dickinson proposals to control export grain, pointing out that eventually such a measure would result in raising the price of grain used in the home market of the United States. He considered that such a measure came with poor grace from a people objecting to the Stevenson rubber control.

**OPEN DEBATE**  
The Dean quoted Secretary Hoover as favoring immediate full discussion of all aspects of the trade in raw materials, when discussing controls established by a number of nations over the prices at which cer-

## REEVE MACNICOL OF SAANICH HAS POLITICAL AIMS

Name Will go Before Liberal Nominating Convention in Saanich, He Said To-day  
Will Retire From Reeveship at the End of Year

"My name will go before the nominating convention of Liberals to take place in the Saanich riding in the near future," said Reeve Robert Macnicol to-day.

"Some weeks ago a committee from the Saanich Liberal Association approached me in this regard and on the advice of many of my supporters I consented to participate in Provincial politics. I feel free to do so now that I have decided to retire from the Reeveship at the end of the year, as I do not think that municipal and provincial politics should mix."

Only one condition is attached to my consent to take part in this convention, and that is that it be a strictly open convention where all those of liberal sympathies can attend and take an active part in the proceedings.

"My record of administration is known to the people of the district, so therefore I am not a dark horse nor an unknown quantity."

Reeve Macnicol has resided for a considerable period in Saanich riding. He was elected Reeve of the district in 1916. He entered the council in 1923 and has been a member of the body since that time.

After two years as councillor he is now in his third year of the Reeveship.

Last year he polled the largest plurality majority in the Reeveship contest, that has been recorded in Saanich municipal elections. His administration of the municipality has been an aggressive one and he has had the opportunity of gaining a valuable experience of the needs of the district.

He is a member of various organizations in Greater Victoria and was elected an executive member of the Laurier Club at its last meeting.

**MANSON RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY TRIP; PLUNGES INTO WORK**

Feels Refreshed by California Holiday; Sloan Calls First Cabinet Meeting

Attorney-General Manson returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings to-day after a vacation in California and plunged immediately into the work of his department. With the return of Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, from the mainland, the two ministers went into conference with the other members of the cabinet.

Hon. William Sloan, acting Premier, called his first Executive meeting this morning since Premier Oliver left for Ottawa last week. Three ministers besides Mr. Sloan—Mr. Barrow, Mr. Barrow and Hon. W. H. Sutherland—attended this meeting, which put through routine business.

Mr. Manson reported to his colleagues to-day that he had spent a delightful holiday motoring in California and as far south as Mexico. After the hard grind of the last session of the Legislature and busy days following it, Mr. Manson feels greatly benefited by his holiday.

**HOSPITAL PLACE FOR DEFECTIVES, DOCTORS CLAIM**

Would Remove Cases Under Observation From Police Station

First of Saanich-Victoria Water Conference Held To-day

The suggestion of the Victoria Medical Society that the city abandon the plan of caring for mental cases at the city police station in an observation stage was advanced in a conference between members of the society and the city at noon to-day. The plan proposes the creation of a special provision at the Jubilee Hospital to take care of mental patients.

**NANAIMO BOY, NOW AUTOMOBILE HEAD, VISITS PROVINCE**

Vancouver, April 12.—G. M. Williams, twenty-two years ago a school boy in Nanaimo, to-day at thirty-five years of age president of the Great Marmion Motor Car Company at Indianapolis, during the last week has been visiting in Nanaimo and Vancouver.

He paid a visit to the Vancouver sales agency of the company and also called on E. M. Yarwood, his uncle and a prominent Vancouver barrister.



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or those temporarily under observation. The health and morals committee, consisting of Mayor Pendray, Dr. Arthur G. Price and other city officials represented the city.

Other meetings at the City Hall to-day included the first session of the Saanich-Victoria parleys on the water rates question. Reeve Robert Macnicol and Councillors H. O. Kirkham and G. A. Vantreigh appeared for Saanich and Mayor Pendray and the water committee and its advisory group for the city. Saanich wants a five-year agreement at a fixed rate in place of the ten-year plan which lapsed last year.

The city will be the next to move in the Oak Bay-Victoria water rate issue, after further meetings of the water committee. Oak Bay is standing on a refusal to pay 12.5 cents per 1,000 gallons with a hint of arbitration if the city maintains its present stand. The city, on the other hand, is disclosing equal firmness in the maintenance of the correctness of its figures as to the basis of water cost.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, went over to the mainland yesterday to speak in New Westminster last night. He will return to-morrow.

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**MASTER B.C. CROW HUNTER OPENS BIRD WAR ON BIG SCALE**

Manson Taking Poison Back to His Constituency to Save Ranchers There

British Columbia's crow war may have been a dud shell so far and accomplished little more than the boring of a window in the Parliament Buildings by a .22 rifle, but it will go ahead in earnest from now on, according to plans announced here to-day by Michael Manson, M. P. for Mackenzie, and Master Crow Hunter, Mr. Manson will return to his ranch on an island north of Vancouver immediately armed with enough strychnine to poison half the crows in British Columbia. When he has finished his campaign there will be scarcely a crow left along the coast from Vancouver north to Powell River, he says.

"Poison is the way to halt the crow," Mr. Manson declared when he was told that small boys, out gunning for crows with a .22 rifle, had punctured a window in Hon. W. H. Sutherland's office. "A little strychnine cleverly hidden in a piece of meat does the trick. Last year I killed 200 crows that way in half an hour, and this year I'm going at it more energetically than ever. I don't want the crow bounty, but I do want to get rid of the crows which eat our fruit and ruin our crops."

"The crow, however, is a wily bird," opined the master crow hunter. "No sooner had a few dozen birds toppled over after eating poisoned fish last year on my ranch than all the crows in the country held a meeting in the trees and decided to leave my place alone. They didn't return until this Spring, but they are going to get a routing welcome when I reach home."

The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association will be held to-night in the Campbell Building, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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# HOCKEY, FOOTBALL BASEBALL CLUBS TO PLAY OPENING GAMES TO-DAY

## SIXTEEN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUBS TO PLAY OPENING GAMES TO-DAY

Teams All Pepped Up as American and National Leagues Get Off to a Good Start; All Clubs in Action; Huge Crowds Out to Take in First Encounters of the Season; Outlines of Teams' Strength Show Formidable Arrays

New York, April 13.—Armed for battles such as they seldom have had before, baseball major league hosts gathered today to enter the opening fray and fight it out on the base lines all Summer. Close to a quarter of a million spectators are expected to see the warring forces of the sixteen National and American League clubs come to grips to-day.

Opening day games are scheduled as follows:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at New York.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.

The eve of the 1926 campaign finds the war correspondents agreed that it will be a fight to the finish on both fronts but they differ widely when it comes to picking the winners.

However strongly the world's champion Pittsburgh Pirates and the Washington Senators, American League titheholders, may have been entrenched last Fall observers now see a decided menace to the positions of both in the strength of rival forces.

So far as the National League is concerned, these critics believe that it will take all of Pittsburgh's confidence, resourcefulness and attacking power to stand off the challenge of the New York Giants led by that seasoned campaigner, John McGraw, or the sensational drive of the St. Louis Cardinals shock troops, inspired by their chieftain, Rogers Hornsby. These three are picked to fight it out for major honors, but the Cincinnati Reds and Boston Braves both figure as front-line factors with outside chances of upsetting the advance "dope."

In the American League sector, the Senators, seeking their third straight pennant, face even greater odds with no less than five clubs conceded to have prospects of carrying off the main prize. Connie Mack's Athletics loom as the most formidable contenders to most observers, but Yankee hopes, dismal a month ago, have rebounded under the impetus of an astonishing batting spree, while parlous of the White Sox, St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers figure these entries also in the thick of the fight.

### TEST CHAMPIONS

The champions in both leagues will be put to severe tests from the start, for the Pirates, handicapped somewhat by training injuries, invade the stronghold of the Cardinals at St. Louis for the opening day while Washington defends the attack of the Athletics at the national capital. In sizing up the rival contenders on

## BACK AGAIN

Spencer Abbott Returns to Kansas City as Manager



SPENCER ABBOTT

Years ago Spencer Abbott used to play first base for the Kansas City Blues. Later he played on various other clubs. Last year he was a scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers. This Spring finds him back at Kansas City in the role of manager. His club, by the way, is figured as a possible contender for the American Association pennant.

## Pendray Cup Game Only One on Soccer Card Wednesday

Kirkhams and Hudson's Bay Will Meet at Royal Athletic Park

The second game of a two out of three series for the Pendray Cup Wednesday Soccer League trophy will be played between Hudson's Bay and Kirkhams to-morrow at Royal Athletic Park. When the same teams met Good Friday the Bays won, 2-1. A win to-morrow will place the Bays in possession of the silverware.

## Whippet Racing To Make Debut Here At Maytime Sports

Sport Which Fascinates the North of England to Be Seen at Willows

Whippet racing, the fascinating sport which for years has held the sportsmen of the North of England in its grip; is to be staged in Victoria for the first time May 24 at the Willows.

A committee of May celebration workers is listing all owners of the small but flashing dogs, which for a distance can outpace a racehorse, with a view to securing plenty of competition in the number of races over varying distances.

Several dog fanciers in Victoria are owners of speedy whippets and it is thought will jump at the opportunity to put them in action. Vancouver and Nanaimo owners, it is anticipated, will also bring their pets to Victoria for the races.

Whippet racing will come to stay, the promoters say. Once local sportsmen have seen the little canines cover the course like a flash from a rifle they will be keen on the sport which has such great popularity on the other side of the Atlantic that The Sporting Chronicle donated a £1,000 prize.

John Baxter, ex-North of England swimmer and sportsman who has had experience handling the whippet on the other side of the pond, is one of the enthusiasts boosting the sport in Victoria. The introduction of whippet racing will create a sensation throughout the Province, he believes, and will draw hundreds of extra visitors to the May celebrations.

## Colwood Ladies Win Nine of Ten Games

The ladies of the Nanaimo Golf Club played the first half of a team match with the Colwood ladies at Colwood yesterday afternoon. Singles were played yesterday and Colwood gained a substantial lead by winning nine of the ten matches played.

The following are the results of the matches: Nanaimo 0, Colwood 1; Mrs. Abbott 0, Mrs. Abbott 1; Mrs. Coleman 0, Mrs. Coleman 1; Mrs. Coleman 0, Mrs. Coleman 1; Mrs. Coleman 0, Mrs. Coleman 1; Mrs. Coleman 0, Mrs. Coleman 1; Mrs. Coleman 0, Mrs. Coleman 1; Mrs. Coleman 0, Mrs. Coleman 1; Mrs. Coleman 0, Mrs. Coleman 1; Mrs. Coleman 0, Mrs. Coleman 1.

## Grand National Winner Was Once Station Bus Horse

Went to England From California and Sold For a Song

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 13.—There are some English institutions which are shared by no other country in the world. The world knows plenty of Derbys; it has only one Grand National. Many countries excel in rowing but they know not the thrill of the Oxford and Cambridge boat race. United States has seen some sensational football, but she has never seen anything like a final for the Association Cup. The Grand National, the boat race, and the cup-tie matches are as characteristic of Britain as beef, beer and the Bible.

This March not only saw them all close upon one another's heels, but what historic race the Lancashire Handicap in addition—a great sporting month indeed. The Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree is the most spectacular of all horse races. To win it is the supreme test of jumping and endurance, the world provides, and a well-known sportsman has said that no one's experience of the turf are complete without one's having seen it.

The course is four and a half miles long. There are sixteen different fences, of which two are jumped once, and fourteen are jumped twice. One of the most formidable is known as Becher's Brook. It is 4 ft. 11 in. high, 3 ft. wide on the top, with a natural brook on the landing side 5 ft. 6 in. wide with a drop of 6 ft. 3 in. The brook derived its name from Capt. Becher, a well-known rider in the first race in 1839. The winner, Conqueror, when leading crashed into the fence and fell with his rider into the water beyond. Tradition has it that upon emerging from his bath the gambler exclaimed, "I hate cold water without brandy."

## A DANDY JOCKEY

Many falls occurred during the course of the first "National," and one of the most noted steeplechasers of the day named Dictator, was killed. After a most exciting and hard-riden race the famous Lottery was easily won by three lengths. Jim Jones, who steered Lottery to victory, was the "crack" cross-country jockey of the day, and a very great dandy also. It was Mason whom Major Whiffle-Melville immortalized in several of his delightful sporting novels. In 1840 the obstacles were made still more formidable.

The water jump in front of the grand stand is 16 ft. wide over all with a gorse fence 3 ft. high and 2 ft. in wide and 12 ft. of water 3 ft. deep. Many years ago the riderless Alpheus cleared 39 ft. at the water jump. In 1921 Turpin buzzed cleared the water jump 19 feet to spare, while Shaun Spadish, the winner, who jumped all the other fences without a mistake, all but came down at the water, falling on his hind knees.

## THE ROMANCE OF RUBIO

Discount's year, 1944, was remarkable and unique in the history of the race, for not a single horse fell. But 1921 saw what was perhaps the most astonishing Grand National of all. The race was won by a ten-year-old horse with the odds of 100 to 8 against him. Of the thirty-five horses that started only one finished without falling, three others were re-mounted, and the chance of a third three riders broke their collar-bone, and one of them finished second. Only expensive horses ever win a Derby, but you might win a Grand National with a hunter bought for £10. Rubio, which won it some ten years ago, was bred in California, and when sent over with a large batch of yearlings, sold for a song like the rest. When it failed in five races it was bought by a jobmaster and degraded to the level of having to work in the Towcester station omnibus. The chance of fate brought it to the notice of Colonel Douglas-Pennant, who bought it as a hunter. Not long after it was a Grand National hero.

## New Heavyweight Of English Ring Built For Boxing

But Scott Has Yet To Prove He Is Exceptional Ringman

Reuter's Special to Victoria Times London, April 13.—Phil Scott, the new heavyweight champion of England, gained his title by defeating Frank Goddard in three rounds at the Albert Hall last month. There has been a succession of moderate champions, and Goddard, who only gained a distinction over Bloomfield on a foul, never inspired much confidence.

But Scott has yet to prove that he is an exceptional boxer. His best performance was to beat Jack Stanley in one round, and the next to stop Charlie Penwill in two, while his hat trick of success over Stanley, Tom Berry and Gypsy Daniels in one week at the Ring was undoubtedly a useful bit of work. He has twice beaten Cook, the Australian, and has accounted for Tom Henney, the New Zealand, and Ambeck, the Belgian champion.

A LONG REACH It will be seen from the following record of his weight and measurements that he is built for boxing: Waist, 34 in.; chest, normal, 40 in.; chest, expanded, 42 in.; neck, 17 in.; biceps, 14 in.; wrist, 8 in.; forearm, 12 1/2 in.; calf, 15 in.; thigh, 24 in.; reach, 81 1/2 in.; height, 6 ft. 3 1/2 in.; weight, 14 st. 2 lbs.

## Promising Bantam Has Spotlight In Fine Fight Card

Harvey Holliday of Vancouver Meets San Francisco Batter Here

The opening show of the Victoria Boxing Association which is to be staged at the Ice Arena Wednesday evening, April 21, promises to be the most outstanding show that has been staged in this city for some time.

No expense has been spared by Matchmaker Billy Davies in procuring the best talent for the two main spots on the five-bout card of events. Harvey Holliday of Vancouver, whom the Pacific Coast and Eastern fight critics claim is the most promising bantam boxer in the limit, will be matched with Freddie Britton of San Francisco for the ten-round main event. Britton, according to advance notices is a young, aggressive boxer who will make the Vancouver crack travel at top speed in order to protect his unbroken record of victories.

The semi wind up will bring together two well known battlers who are making their first appearance in this city. Al Gallagher and Henry Pollett of Nanaimo need no introduction to the fans in the Pacific Northwest, who know that when these boys step into the squared ring that they will get action from the tap of the gong.

Gallagher has been fighting practically every week for the last three years and has his favorite with the fans of the northwest. It is claimed by critics that if Gallagher would save himself a little more in his fights and use his feet to avoid punishment he would soon be camping on the trail of Foley, Bud Davies and the other Canadian cracks.

The balance of the card will be made up of three preliminary bouts in which some of the local boxers will take part against outside talent. Edmonton V. Toronto Play For Canadian Ladies' Hoop Title

Famous Grads' Team Recorded Civic Reception at Toronto

Toronto, April 13.—A rousing civic reception was tendered the Edmonton Grads, internationally famous basketball team, on their arrival in this city yesterday. They were met at the station by Lakeside Ladies of Toronto, who battle them for the Canadian championship to-day and Thursday evenings at the arena. Mayor Foster and the city fathers welcomed the famous team on behalf of Toronto citizens.

Greater basketball crowds than ever before gathered in the city are expected to witness the championship series. The locals, while not having the great reputation of the Pacific team, have managed something of a sensation in the East this season, suffering only one league defeat and eliminating with ease Ottawa and St. John in the championship series.

The grads will have rested somewhat after their strenuous tour of the States, when they played games almost every evening, resulting in a defeat at Cleveland. Should Lakeside Ladies be victorious they will have an equal claim to the world's championship with the Cleveland team.

## Indian Goes Down To 'Strangler' Lewis

Kansas City, April 13.—Jim Clinkstock, South Dakota Indian, went down before E. "Strangler" Lewis, claimant to the world's wrestling championship, straight falls last night in a match here at Convention Hall. Lewis won both falls with a headlock. The time on the first was 40 minutes and 45 seconds, the second 5:30.

## LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	2	1	0	.667
Portland	2	1	0	.667
San Francisco	2	2	0	.500
Mission	2	3	0	.400
Oakland	1	2	3	.333
San Diego	1	2	3	.333

At San Francisco—R. H. E. Hollywood..... 1 9 6  
San Francisco..... 2 7 2  
Batteries—O'Neill, Mulcahy and Peters, Cook, Griffin, Williams, Moody and Agnew, Yelle.

Only game scheduled.

## FIGHTS NEXT WEEK



AL GALLAGHER

who meets Henry Pollett of Nanaimo in semi-windup here next week.

## Firpo Out Again To Win Fight Laurels, Quits Motor Agency

Will Devote Time to Ring, He Says, as New Champion is Proclaimed

Buenos Ayres, April 13.—Alfredo Firpo, of Argentina, has been proclaimed heavyweight champion of South America, displacing Quintin Romero, Rojas, of Chile, who is reported to have failed to accept Firpo's challenge. The South American boxing federation made a ruling to this effect yesterday. Romero was given the championship several years ago by the federation, but Firpo's refusal to meet the Chilean.

Firpo has announced that he has definitely decided to liquidate immediately all his interests in an automobile agency here and to devote his entire time again to a career in the ring.

## STRIKING WINS

Wichita, Kas., April 13.—Young Stripling, Georgia, won a ten-round fight from "Chuck" Burns of San Antonio here last night. In the opinion of newspapermen, Stripling weighed 174 pounds; Burns 166.

Jamestown, N.Y., April 13.—George Fiffeld of Toronto, Canadian welterweight champion, lost a close decision to Mike Carroll of Buffalo in ten rounds of vicious fighting here last night. The weights were Fiffeld 147 1/2; Carroll 156.

## Manitoba To Send Five Bidders For Dominion Crowns

Three Boxers and Two Wrestlers For New Westminster Meet

Winnipeg, April 13.—Manitoba's representatives for the Dominion boxing and wrestling championships at New Westminster, B.C., April 21 and 22 were selected at the meeting of the Manitoba branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada last night. Three boxers and two wrestlers were chosen for the branch. Because of the large expenses necessary for the trip it was found necessary to limit the number of representatives.

Hugh Fraser, welterweight; Paul Frederickson, bantamweight, and Lick Wilson, feather, will comprise the boxing team, which is a splendid representation of Manitoba's mitt artists.

Jack McLaughlin, Canadian welterweight champion, and J. W. McKinnon, Manitoba middleweight champion, will make up the wrestling end of the team.

Billy Ayrton, bantam, will be sent by the O.B.U. Athletic Club to take part in the Western meet.

## Cumberland Has Edge In Soccer Contest

Cumberland, April 13.—Two points, garnered here Sunday at the expense of North Shore United, were the means of once again giving Cumberland United the home advantage in the Pacific Coast League soccer table, sharing the top berth with the Ladysmith team by the score of 2 to 1. Each team has copped twenty-one points, but Cumberland's position is more favorable owing to the fact that Ladysmith has played one more game than the local eleven.

## LESTER BACK SMILING; NO ALIBIS BUT POINTS 'TO COUGAR INJURY LIST

East Is No Place for Light Hockey Players, He Says; Defence of the 185-pound Maroons With Benedict Behind Like a Stone Wall; Eastern Fans Wild Over Western Rules; Cougars Received Great Ovation

Lester Patrick, battle-scarred dean of Canadian hockey, bobbed up in Victoria to-day smiling, after his Cougars had gone down gallant and game to defeat before the Montreal Maroons in the recent world series.

"No, we're offering no alibis," was the grand old warrior's greeting to sporting writers who met him on his arrival home this morning. "We were beaten, but we didn't disgrace the West by any means. For the benefit of our Western fans, however, it's only right to explain just what our team was up against at any time. We were not more than sixty per cent efficient at any time, and never approached our form in the previous world series. Our club was crippled."

Here are the casualties which Lester reported as having completely cramped the Cougars' style in Montreal:

(1) Lester himself out of the game with a broken thumb.  
(2) Jocko Anderson down, with a badly-broken leg in the first game of the series.  
(3) Fraser unable to skate properly or stickhandle because of a broken leg only partially healed. In-suiting way too, and even his shoulder and unable to raise his hand above his shoulder, and incapable of effective checking.  
(4) Clem Loughlin suffering in-suiting way too, and even his shoulder and unable to raise his hand above his shoulder, and incapable of effective checking.

It hadn't been realized generally that Fraser and Loughlin were in the casualty list. But according to Lester neither of them came anywhere near their usual form and played only because there was no one to take their places.

When you realize that the series presented the Montreal team in perfect shape with as much as a toothache among its players against a team with two men out of the game and two others with bad injuries it is not hard to imagine the result," Lester remarked. "The play itself presented a solidly-packed defence by the Montreal team. Under their own rules they packed the defence to a fareyouwell, of course, and then under our Western rules they did the same thing, despite our regulation against it. The referees failed time and time again to stop these tactics. A tribe of men averaging about 145 pounds in weight, the Maroons presented a stone-wall defence, and their goaltender, Benedict, played super hockey."

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## AT THE THEATRES

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AT CAPITOL SHOW

A comedy opened at the Capitol Theatre last evening. And the capacity house which greeted it, seemed to think "Let's Get Married" was quite the best thing that had reached Victoria.

Richard Dix, the reigning star in Paramount's new farce, is ably assisted by his leading lady, Lois Wilson. The cast includes "Gunboat" Smith, Edna May Oliver and Joseph Kilgour, with credit for fine direction being given Gregory La Cava. The screen play was written by J. Clarkson Miller from Du Souchet's stage success, "The Man From Mexico."

These would seem to be the elements which one needs when mixing a comedy cocktail. First, get a good story; secure a handsome star; couple him with a beautiful

## AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Let's Get Married."  
Dominion—"Mike."  
Playhouse—"The Sea Beast."  
Coliseum—"She Walked in Her Sleep."  
Columbia—"East Lynne."

leading lady; sprinkle with romance; throw in dash, spice, adventure, fun and laughs; then shake well and you have—"Let's Get Married."

The musical part of this giant programme is ably handled by Tex Howard and his Princess Orchestra, who are playing an entirely new programme of dance melodies, their rendering of "Sleepy Time Girl" and Tchaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile" are a treat. "Five Feet Two, Eyes of Blue" is jazz at its best. Another item of interest on this wonderful bill is a dance presentation introducing Miss Newitt and Eddie Lee, the premier Charleston dancers of the Pacific

Coast, in a superb dance review, with a special stage and lighting effects. Their dance was greeted last evening with a large applause.

OLD ENGLAND'S CHARM  
IS REPRODUCED IN  
"EAST LYNNE" FILM

All the natural beauty of Old England has been reproduced by William Fox in the production of Mrs. Henry Wood's successful old stage play, "East Lynne," now at the Columbia Theatre.

Old ancestral estates, quaint and picturesque villages, and colorful costumes of the 1875 period are all realistically presented.

To fully enhance the charm of the story the producer has selected a group of the best-known and most highly-talented screen artists in picturedom to portray the feature roles. Edmund Lowe and Alma Rubens are cast in the leading roles with Frank Keenan, Marjorie Daw, Lou Tellegen, Belle Bennett, Martha Mattox, Paul Panzer, Lydia Knott, Leslie Fenton and Richard Headrick in other major supporting roles.

STUDIES CRIMINOLOGY  
TO BE PROFICIENT  
AS STAGE DETECTIVE

Julian Noss, who gives a graphic portrayal of Van Cleave, the Scotland Yard detective, in "The Gorilla," coming to the Royal Theatre for three days beginning Thursday, April 15, is a student of criminology, but managers did not engage him for the part because he knows much about criminology, but because he is an accomplished and talented actor. "There is only one actor I ever knew who was sufficiently interested in his subject to spare time from his stage work to study criminology," he said recently. "That was H. B. Irving. Irving wrote some admirable books on the subject before I ever dreamed of playing Detective Van Cleave in 'The Gorilla.' Crime, by the way, is a timely theme for a playwright."

SPECTACULAR CLIMAX  
IS BIG FEATURE OF  
"MIKE" AT DOMINION

If more pictures of the general calibre of "Mike" were presented the cry for more pictures would be quelled, for though "Mike" is not art, it is entertainment. And yet doesn't Webster define art as a systematic application of knowledge or skill in effecting a desired result?

With that definition, "Mike" is art, for Marshall Neilan has designed a picture which he intended as nothing but entertainment, and he has certainly effected the desired result.

Seldom if ever has an audience been so convulsed with laughter as they were last night at the Dominion Theatre when this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture was unveiled for the first time. "Mike" starts with a surprise, snicker, progresses through giggles, chuckles, laughs, side-splitters, and ends with the greatest thrill ever screened. It would detract from the enjoyment of future audiences to tell how this final scene is achieved, except that never before has such an unusual and spectacular climax been projected on any screen.

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LAUGHS AND THRILLS  
IN REDMOND'S SHOW  
ON COLISEUM STAGE

It was Bram Stoker who said, in those weird and fearsome pages of "Dracula," that the most terrible women who wandered about at night, and though it would be unfair to compare the little lady in "She Walked in Her Sleep" to any of these vampire creatures, it is certain that her night-walking excursions caused trouble and anxiety enough to those who surrounded her. Of a gentle disposition in the hours of daylight, the night found her engaged in daring sleep-walking adventures abroad. Though rich in comedy this week's offering at the Coliseum is somewhat different from the previous plays in which Ed Redmond's company has been seen. There are laughs in plenty, but there is also a grip about "She Walked in Her Sleep" in which the audience last night found a real thrill.

"SEA BEAST" HAILED  
AS AMONG GREATEST  
PICTURES PRODUCED

The large and enthusiastic audiences which witnessed at the Playhouse Theatre the powerful screen production, "The Sea Beast," last night unanimously acclaimed it as one of the greatest pictures of the age. It marks the return of John Barrymore to the screen in an epic of the golden era of United States seafaring adventure, dealing with the whalers of 1840. These twelve reels of superb entertainment will be shown all this week at the Playhouse.

Barrymore appears as Ahab, the New England sailor who falls in love with a missionary's daughter whom he meets on a voyage to Java. His brother, Derek, burns with jealous hate at the success of Ahab as a lover, and when the brothers are off on a hunt for an enormous white whale, known as Moby Dick, his chance for vengeance comes. Out on the little boat Ahab is the first to plunge the harpoon into the whale. He is glowing with pride of victory when Derek pushes him overboard into the churning waters.

Ahab's leg is amputated as a result of the sea beast's bite. Crippled and apparently deserted by the girl he loves, Ahab scours the seas, a prey to the tormenting demons of revenge and despair. Caring nothing for life, he lives amid sudden death and ever-present danger. But in the end, Ahab's story is the story of an unconquerable soul.

## Keating

The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute will take place in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, April 15 at 8 o'clock. Interesting papers on "Education and Better Schools," and "Laws and Legislation" will be given by Mrs. Styan and Mrs. McKenzie, respectively and a speaker will be present to address the members on "Athletics in the Schools."

Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, Centre Saanich Road, entertained at a delightful birthday party in honor of her daughter Dale's second anniversary.

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FAIR TRADE PLAN  
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J. T. Crowder Tells of Progress Made in Six Months Canadian Tour

Manufacturers and Wholesalers Endorse Price Maintenance Policy

Co-operation of manufacturers and wholesalers has been secured, but the establishment of a fair margin of profit in accordance with the Canadian Fair Trade League price maintenance policy rests with the retailers, J. T. Crowder told Victoria merchants yesterday at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

As president of the League and the Canadian Retail Merchants' Association, sponsors of the league, Mr. Crowder told of the success of the campaign to eliminate free cutting on nationally advertised goods. For six months he has been touring the Dominion. At virtually every point he has secured assurance from wholesalers, manufacturers and the retail merchants that they are in favor of the policy and they have backed their assurance by liberal financial support, he told his audience.

## READY TO HELP

Big department stores have given their endorsement, he said. "I have nothing to fear from the department stores," he added. "When they give their word you can rely upon them. Department stores do only fifteen per cent of the business of Canada. It is the independent stores that break away from agreements."

J. Harkness, Vancouver, president of the B.C. Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, also spoke in support of the policy.

## VISITED CHIEF CENTRES

Since he left Victoria six months ago, Mr. Crowder said in opening his talk, he had visited all the chief centres between here and Quebec with the exception of the towns in Northern Ontario, which he had still to visit. At every place he had visited he had found wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers convinced that price cutting had got beyond a joke. Wholesalers and manufacturers were with the retailers in condemning price cutting of nationally advertised goods and the national committee of the Fair Trade League consisted of a wholesaler, retailer and manufacturer.

Wholesalers of Eastern Canada had gone on record as saying the adoption of the policy of this kind was for the best interests of community life. Wholesalers of Manitoba had supported the policy of price maintenance in a substantial manner by recommending that every wholesaler give their share of the contribution \$100 to the campaign.

## BUILD OF PROSPERITY

It was recognized throughout Canada that the policy was one which would build up the prosperity of the country. At Winnipeg he mentioned the speakers to the grocers of that city and told them of Okanagan apples threatened to be classed as culls. They showed their spirit of co-operation by recommending the grocers of Winnipeg give their co-operation to British Columbia fruitgrowers in the marketing of fruit and increasing the production and sale of Canadian fruit.

Big firms in Vancouver had given their approval of the principle of price maintenance as applied to identified or nationally advertised goods and had recommended the wholesalers bear their share of the cost with an initial payment of \$100 each. W. H. Malkin of Vancouver was the British Columbia representative of the league. Wilson Bros of Victoria had given their approval.

## DRUGGISTS LED

Dealing at length with druggists with whom the Fair Trade League originated, he said 115 firms handling well-known goods had signed up in favor of price maintenance.

The principle specially applied to men who had been forced to operate a 17 1/2 per cent business on a 14 per cent margin. The druggists were in a better position to start on the campaign to sign up manufacturers in favor of the policy of the league than the grocers, as the druggists had a strong organization to which every druggist had to belong. The grocers had no national organization, although some of them did belong to the grocery section of the Manufacturers' Association. If it had not been for the Retail Merchants' Association they could have done nothing. Although the grocers started out six months later than the druggists enough manufacturers had been signed up in favor of the price maintenance principle to show what could be done.

Mr. Crowder read a list of twenty big manufacturers including producers of some of the widest known household goods pledged to support the plan.

## LEGALLY RIGHT

Druggists had been advised by three of the best legal lights in Canada that what they were endeavoring to do was legal.

On Saturday evening at the Women's Institute Hall, Fulford, a benefit ball game and dance was given for Dan Lumley, who has been a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital since January, when he was badly burned from an explosion aboard a launch. His clothing on fire and his face and hands badly burned he jumped overboard and in climbing back on to the boat, flesh was torn from his hands. Basketball games were between Ganges boys and Fulford boys. Fulford winning 32-14.

A large crowd enjoyed the music from the local orchestra: Joe Lundy, piano; C. F. Roberts, saxophone and Frank Downey, drums. A box of chocolates, donated by A. Eaton, was raffled and won by John Reid. A picture painted and donated by Victor Davis of Sidney, was raffled and won by Mrs. McFadden. About \$200 was taken in and after expenses are paid the remainder will be given to Mr. Lumley.

Mr. Singer of Vancouver arrived at Ganges on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Godfrey and son returned to Vancouver on Tuesday after a week's visit with Mrs. Roy Campbell.

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ing to do was absolutely legal, said Mr. Crowder touching upon the legality of the question. There was nothing wrong about combining to set a price they were advised. It would be wrong if they combined an unduly raised price to harm the public.

There would be investigations, he noticed that an investigation had been called for of the druggist in Ontario. That was all right. There was nothing to investigate and the druggists were ready to throw open their books.

Speaking of the practicability of the plan he cited the Ford Motor Company and The Saturday Evening Post as organizations following the principle and making a success of it.

"The success of the movement is entirely up to you," said the speaker. "You must ask your manufacturers to put their goods on the price maintenance. You have the wholesalers with you. You have the other retailers with you. Get after your manufacturers. Write to them urging them to get behind the principle of price maintenance." The speaker asked them to picture the effect of thousands of such letters pouring into the wholesalers.

Fifty-four grocers in Victoria were pledged to the policies of the league, said the speaker.

## B.C. PRESIDENT

Mr. Harkness warned the audience that Mr. Crowder had only sowed the seed. He had achieved a success of which they were proud and he doubted if another man could have achieved such a success. For six months he had sacrificed his home and business in Vancouver to carry on the campaign. But for the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, the largest and strongest organization in Canada Mr. Crowder could not have accomplished what he had.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

## DIED

**MILNER**—On April 10, 1926, at the family residence, 725 Cloverdale Ave., John Work Milner, third son of the late Dr. W. F. and Mrs. Milner, aged 72 years, a pioneer resident of Victoria, B.C.

The funeral will take place from the above residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where service will be held at 2:30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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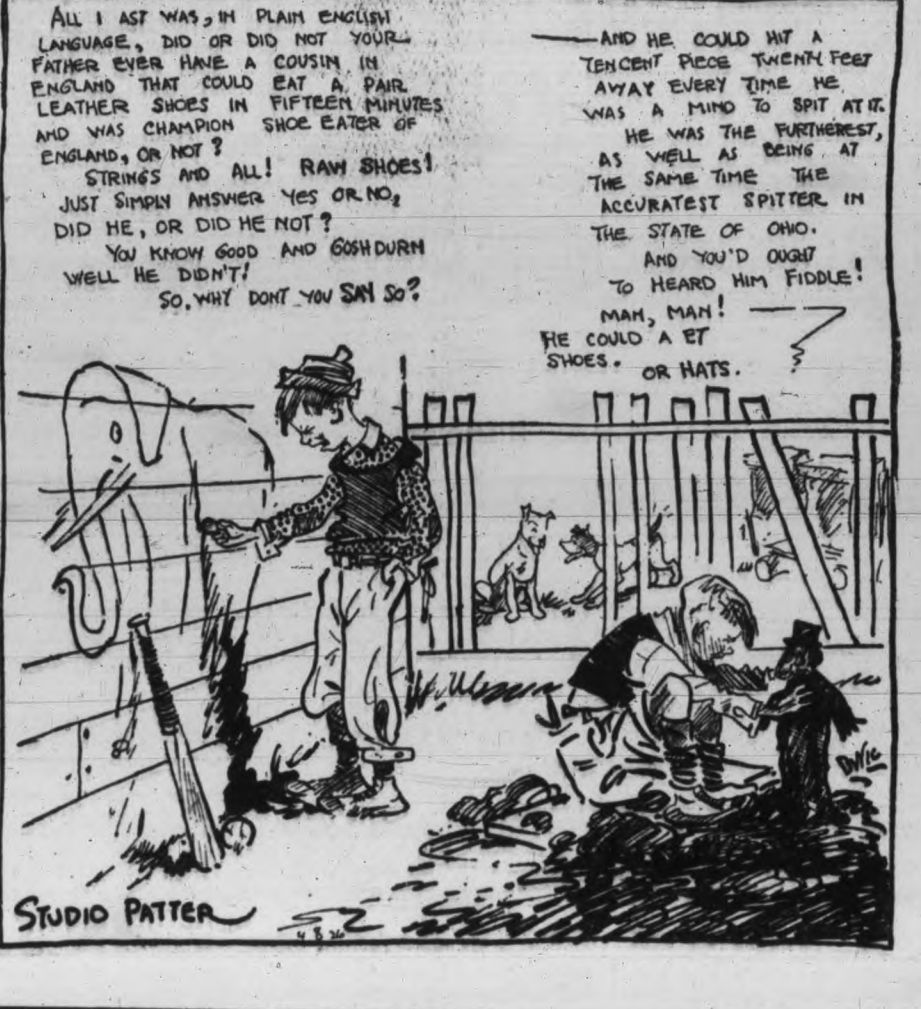
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### Painters' Strike in Vancouver Settled

Vancouver, April 13.—Union painters of this city settled their strike, called yesterday morning, at a meeting last night, when they agreed to accept a minimum wage of \$7 per day. The question of a five-day week and closed shop arrangements will be settled in future negotiations between the men and master painters.

The strike settlement came as a result of an agreement drawn up by Frederick E. Harrison, Federal Fair

Wage Officer, which has been signed by most of the master painters, who can employ all the union men affected.

The men were demanding a minimum wage of \$7.50 a day, a five-day week and closed shop conditions. The old scale was \$6.50 per day.

### Veterans' Leaders Confer in Ottawa

Ottawa, April 13.—Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, Victoria, B.C., president of the Canadian Legion, arrived yesterday to attend a meeting of the legion and confer with the Federal Government on matters relating to the work of the legion.

Matters of general policy affecting the legion were considered yesterday and questions affecting pension legislation were discussed. It was decided the legion should now take over full control of the organizations which had agreed to amalgamate in order to form the legion.

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### COUNCIL PRAISED FOR REDUCTION IN TAXATION FOR 1926

Real Estate Board Look For Upward Trend in Realty Values in Consequence

City Gets Behind Home Products Fair With a Will, Making Attractive Offer

A "betterment in real estate conditions" generally throughout the city is forecasted in a warm letter of appreciation received by Mayor Penderay and the City Council last night from the Real Estate Board.

The board, one of the most severe critics of the municipal administration at the first of the year, last night was unstinted in its praise of the action of the city fathers in cutting Victoria's tax rate this year by 12.16 per cent.

The letter of thanks congratulated the council for its success in affecting a reduction in the municipal tax rate for the current year, and pledged the active co-operation of the Real Estate Board with the City Council in all matters pertaining to civic welfare.

The letter continued: "It is believed that economical management and reduced taxation will be at once reflected in an improved demand for reverted lands, and a betterment in real estate generally throughout the city."

### MAKE CASH DISCOUNT

The second action towards making its contribution to the Home Products Fair a real one was taken last night by the council in the ratification of a plan of ten per cent discount for land sales at the city's stall this week where buyers agree to build within a year. The normal rate of discount for active building is five per cent. The city will now double this, for the week, and thus all who plan to build homes and do so on city property will get the benefit of prices shaded more than ever at this time.

### WITHIN THE LAW

In addition to this offer the city will donate a fine residential lot on East Bank Street to the nominee of the fair. The city has the assurance of Alderman C. E. Clearhouse and other legal opinion that the plan proposed for the distribution of the lot is "within the law," and that its winner will be decided by a "game of chance and skill, a guessing contest."

All who buy tickets to enter the Home Products Fair will have a chance of winning this city lot.

In a short business agenda the council ratified tenders passed by the police commission and referred for report other tenders received for the purchase of city-owned pumping engines now for sale. Tenders for fire hose and equipment were awarded to the Dominion Rubber Company, the Gutter Perch Company, Smith Robinson and Company, and Canadian Distributors for miscellaneous supplies.

The Royal Bank of Canada was given leave to subdivide a sixty-foot frontage on Port Street at Cook into two thirty-foot frontages, the bank building standing on one.

Sinking funds were purchased to the extent of \$7,000 in Victoria. City four per cent to yield 5.20 per cent from Gillespie, Hart and Todd, and the Royal Financial Corporation Ltd.

Three hundred copies of the Standard rules for police officers will be printed by order of the police commission, and ratified by the council. The rule book is the first to be given to the force in ten years, it was stated.

Two sales and a trade of city lands were reported by the lands committee, all involving cash payments and the return of tax exempt property to the paying roster once more.

The council regretfully sanctioned the action of the fire wardens in dispensing with the services of a fireman taken on two years ago now found to be a tubercular patient. The man will receive two months' pay and the sincere regrets of the department in having to deal with the matter in this way, but at present no other machinery is available to do otherwise with the case, it is explained.

To boost city land sales through private dealers the council fixed the minimum commission to be paid for a sale at \$15, to cover dealers in handling the lowest list prices on the city's roster. A building on Pandora Avenue condemned by the fire marshal will be destroyed, it was decided. The city will proceed at once to install a light on the wharf approach road of Ribbet Consolidated on a share-cost plan now agreed upon.

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### SAANICH MOVES TO SET WATER COSTS

Saanich is moving to a determination of its water costs in an application to the City Council read last night for a joint conference with the city at an early date. Reeve Robert Macgregor, Councillors Kirkham and Vantreight are Saanich nominees to the gathering. The city's water committee and consultant group are the city's supporters. The date is to be fixed by the Mayor in agreement with Saanich leaders. Water costs and water development will be the issues at the conference.

### DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

**CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.**  
7:30 p.m.—Health Talk by C. J. Fletcher.  
8 p.m.—Address by A. P. Bares on "Why Some Trees Do Not Bear Fruit."  
8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
9:30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
**CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.**  
4:30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening information service.  
**CFAC (436) Calgary, Alta.**  
7 p.m.—Studio programme, Y.M.C.A. concert.  
**CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.**  
6:7 p.m.—Studio programme.  
**KOC (251) Oakland, Cal.**  
4:50 p.m.—Concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis.  
6:45 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
6:55 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports, and S.P. produce news.  
8:30 p.m.—Eveready programme (San Francisco studio).  
9:30 p.m.—Henry M. Hyde, "Wonders of the Sky."  
10:10 p.m.—Mrs. Arthur Ford, Leonard Keittley and Stanford E. Moses. Irma Harris Vost at the piano.  
10:30 p.m.—"Auction Bridge Feature."  
10:15 p.m.—KFI Radio Travel Guide.  
**KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.**  
6:30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.  
7:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Donner Lake Camp orchestra concert.  
8:10 p.m.—Mona Motor Oil Company programme.  
10:11 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.  
**KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.**  
7:30 p.m.—Weather, markets, home help.  
8:10 p.m.—Studio programme.  
10:12 p.m.—Dance music.  
**KYAC (482) Oakland, Cal.**  
8:10 p.m.—Programme of vocal and instrumental music.  
**KJAN (138) Seattle, Wash.**  
5:40 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.  
7:30 p.m.—"Motivations."  
8:30 p.m.—Financial summary.  
9:30 p.m.—Frederick & Nelson programme.  
**KLO (30) Puget Sound Savings and Loan Association.**  
**KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.**  
6:30 p.m.—Maltese programme.  
6:15 p.m.—KFI Radio Travel Guide.  
6:30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.  
7 p.m.—Jack Rhinehart's Chinese Garden orchestra.  
7:30 p.m.—Popular programme.  
8 p.m.—Programme by Screen Artists' quartette.  
9 p.m.—Classical hour.  
10 p.m.—Packard Radio Club.  
**KFOA (465) Seattle, Wash.**  
6:30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent songs.  
6:45 p.m.—American Institute of Jazzing.  
7:30 p.m.—Olympic Calpel Refining Company.  
8 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store programme.  
10:11 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store.  
**KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.**  
8 p.m.—Cavalier Shoe Store courtesy programme.  
9:30 p.m.—Talk on Health by Dr. Robert T. Williams.  
10:10 p.m.—Musical programme.  
10:12 p.m.—Ray West's Coconut Grove orchestra.  
6:20-7:30 p.m.—Queen Titania and her Sandman.  
7:30 p.m.—H. M. Robertson will talk on Dogs.  
8:10 p.m.—Times de luxe programme.  
**KQV (48) Portland, Ore.**  
6:7 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
7:30-7:45 p.m.—Weather, market and police reports.  
7:45-8 p.m.—Talk.  
8:10 p.m.—Educational programme.  
10:12 p.m.—Ray West's Coconut Grove orchestra.  
**KTBI (294) Los Angeles, Cal.**  
7:15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.  
8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
**KQW (227) San Jose, Cal.**  
6:30 p.m.—U.S. Department of Agriculture programme.  
7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news.  
**KFAU (275) Boise, Idaho**  
6:30 p.m.—Lindie Bert—gardening talk to boys.  
6:30 p.m.—Children's programme.  
7:30 p.m.—Public speaking.  
**KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.**  
5:30-6:30 p.m.—Children's hour.  
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Pontiac 4 dinner hour.  
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.  
9 p.m.—The Little Art Man.  
9:15 p.m.—Warner Bros. syncopators and entertainers.  
10:15 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic.  
**KFWI (226) So. San Francisco, Cal.**  
10:1 a.m.—Paul Kell's 11 Traveller Roof Garden orchestra.  
**KDKA (308.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.**  
8:30 p.m.—Sacred song half-hour.  
9 p.m.—Programme.  
11:35 p.m.—Concert, Grand Theatre.  
**WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.**  
4:12 p.m.—Orchestra and feature programmes.  
**WOAI (394.5) San Antonio, Texas**  
8:30 p.m.—Mexican Players.  
**WOAW (526) Omaha, Nebr.**  
6:30 p.m.—Ed Myers and his Peony Park orchestra.  
10:30 p.m.—Nightingale orchestra.  
**WOC (48.6) Davenport, Iowa**  
7:7 p.m.—Lorraine Price Borekas.  
7:30-8 p.m.—Gold Dust Twins.  
8:30 p.m.—Eveready hour.  
10:11 p.m.—Heuer's Whizz band dance orchestra.  
**WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa**  
7:30-8 p.m.—Raleigh quintette.  
8:30 p.m.—Varied musical programme.  
11:12 p.m.—Bankers Life Corn Sugar orchestra.  
**WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.**  
11:45-1 a.m.—Nightingale frolic.  
**WESM (370.2) Chicago, Ill.**  
7 p.m.—Orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Marimba band.  
9:15-10 p.m.—Uptown theatre.  
11 p.m.—Orchestra.  
12:30 a.m.—Orchestra trombone duo; Mark Fisher, songs.  
**WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas**  
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Jimmie Joe's orchestra.  
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Southern Methodist University.  
11-12 p.m.—Dallas Athletic Club orchestra.  
**KYVW (538.4) Chicago, Ill.**  
8:30 p.m.—Vocal quartette.  
10:1 a.m.—Evening at home.  
**WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas**  
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Rainbow Serenaders.  
9:30-11 p.m.—Classical.  
**WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.**  
7 p.m.—WEAF.  
7:30 p.m.—WEAF.  
8 p.m.—WEAF.  
9 p.m.—WEAF.  
10:05 p.m.—"A Step On the Stairs," mystery serial.

### DENIES PROMISE TO AID ALBERTA ROAD THIS YEAR

Sutherland Says He Never Undertook to Start Highway Now; no Money Available

Flat denial that he had promised to help to build a new road from British Columbia to Alberta through the Yellowhead Pass this year was voiced by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, here to-day. The minister's statement followed the publication of reports in Edmonton newspapers demanding that British Columbia make good its "promise" to build the new road in 1926.

"I never gave such an undertaking," Dr. Sutherland declared. "In fact, in conversation with Alberta representatives I stated emphatically that we could not spend any money on the proposed road this year. This is the plain fact of the case. We haven't got the money to spend, that's all."

"It can be taken as a definite statement from me that British Columbia will not put up any money this year for the suggested road."

Dr. Sutherland added that if any money were available for expenditure along the North Thompson River, where it is proposed to build the British Columbia-to-Edmonton road eventually, it will be used to provide better transportation facilities for settlers in this district.

The Public Works Minister returned here yesterday after an inspection of roads in California, Oregon and Washington. Except for the paved portions of the Pacific Highway, he stated, British Columbia roads on the whole compare favorably with those of more populous states to the south.

### REQUEST MADE FOR REDUCTION IN TAXES

Resolution Drafted in Vancouver Will be Sent to Ottawa

Vancouver, April 13.—Total elimination of the sales tax and reduction in the federal income tax are the two principal demands contained in a memorial which a general citizen's committee here will be asked to endorse before it is dispatched to Ottawa.

Premier Oliver, who is now en route to Ottawa, will be requested to present the memorial, which has been drafted by a committee upon which are represented the Vancouver Associated Property Owners, the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange and the Mortgage and Trust Companies Association of British Columbia.

The City Council will pass upon its various clauses, while the Board of Trade also has the question of endorsement under consideration.

The Federal Income tax could stand a reduction without impairing the country's financial structure or incurring a risk to the future expansion throughout Canada, states the document.

### TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Craven, master superior of the Fraternity of the Mystics of Hermes, will lecture in rooms 62-63, Surrey Block, 963 Yates Street, on the following dates: Friday, April 16, at 8 p.m., on "Destiny of Man"; Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m., on "Relationship of God to Man," and at 8 p.m., on "Man's Place in Nature."

### NATIONAL SENTIMENT IS DECLARED NEED

Robert Forke, Progressive Leader, Addresses Hamilton and Toronto Canadian Clubs

Hamilton, April 13.—A plea for greater tolerance between the people of Eastern and Western Canada was made by Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive group in the House of Commons, in an address to the Hamilton Canadian Club last night.

"The task confronting the East and the West of this country," he said, "was to create a sound national sentiment. There were physical barriers in Canada which divided the country and which had a tendency to develop different theories of economics and trade, he said. These theories, in turn, necessitated a spirit of compromise at Ottawa in the framing of Federal laws."

### VISION NEEDED

Toronto, April 12.—Canada needs men with broad vision—who are not narrow or sectional in their outlook—declared Robert Forke, M.P., addressing the Toronto Canadian Club at noon yesterday on national unity. "Talk as you will," the Progressive leader said, "there is an East and a West, and it is one of the great political factors in this country. Canada to-day needs public spirited men of broad vision, even more than she needs capital."

Mr. Forke said he brought to Toronto a message of fellow citizenship. "If Canada was to grow and prosper in power and in influence, she must have a united people, and to have this there must be give and take—a spirit of compromise, of goodwill and of national unity."

There was no doubt war-time industry had given to this country a fictitious prosperity, Mr. Forke said. In 1926 Canadians were still as a nation seeking to adjust themselves to changed conditions, with a better outlook than for years past.

### FARMING OUTLOOK

"If agriculture in the West can be made profitable and attractive," Mr. Forke declared, "this agricultural empire of the West will gain in future greatness."

Proposals had been made by prominent men in both the oil and agricultural industries to reduce the freight rates on staple commodities. He did not think that was desirable.

"Most of the fear of high protection is founded on the very fear that under the shelter of protection there will be a tendency to depend too much on the advantage given instead of producing good articles at a reasonable price," he said.

The consumers should be protected by a reasonable amount of outside competition, he said.

### TO EASE BURDEN

Hope for the betterment of conditions in all Canada lay chiefly in the West, he said. With further settlement and greater grain crops, the burden of all Canada would be eased.

Concluding, he said it would not do for Canadians to dwell too much on their differences.

### HUDSON BAY RAILROAD

In an interview with newspaper representatives Mr. Forke said the Hudson Bay Railway would pay for itself by colonization and the opening up of vast stores of minerals. "The possibilities of all that northern country are very great for mining," the Progressive leader said. "There is also a large tract of splendid agricultural land north of the Pas which has not yet been touched on account of the lack of transportation facilities."

Prairie farmers, Mr. Forke said, wanted the Hudson Bay Railway not only for expediting shipment of their wheat to Europe, but for transportation of dairy products and cattle. Mr. Forke said \$3,000,000 voted by Parliament would make actual shipping possible.

"We do not want any large amount of money spent on the scheme until the shipping facilities of the straits are actually proven," he said.

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### Duncan

Duncan, April 13.—The Cowichan-Newcastle Conservative Association held its annual meeting on Friday, O. T. Smythe, the first vice-president, was in the chair, in the unavoidable absence of the president, Daniel McLean of Extension.

The officers elected were as follows: President, O. T. Smythe, Duncan; first vice-president, J. Nimmo,

LadySmith; second vice-president, H. Smiley, Chemainus; treasurer, F. Thicke, Ladysmith; secretary, R. T. Barry, Duncan; executive committee, A. Galloway, Cassidy; J. Robinson, Chemainus; H. W. May, Cowichan Station; R. Syme, Crofton; J. I. Mutter and W. M. Myer, Duncan; A. Michie, Extension; D. Nicholson and A. Porter, Ladysmith; C. McGarrigle, Northfield; R. M. Smith, Somenos; H. Vickers, South Cedar; J. Taylor, South Wellington, and J. B. McMillan, Westholme.

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